

MAYOR HITS FROM THE SHOULDER

Daugherty Promised to Help McLean

Ira B. Bennett, Author of Famous "Principal" Message, Questioned By Senate Oil Committee

PRES. COOLIDGE NOT "PRINCIPAL"

Bennett Denies Charges Says "Principal" Referred to Was Senator Curtis

"H. D." in Telegram Read Into Record Yesterday Referred to Daugherty

Says Attorney General Promised to Help Keep McLean Off Witness Stand

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The oil committee was told today that Attorney General Daugherty sent a reassuring message to Edward B. McLean in Florida on the day the publisher was summoned here to testify in the oil inquiry.

Ira B. Bennett, an editorial writer on McLean's Washington Post, testified that such a message was conveyed in a telegram he sent to McLean after a conference with the attorney general.

The message as placed before the committee included such phrases as "All that is possible to be done will be done by us, and you know what to depend on."

Bennett then declared that a similar assurance had been conveyed through him to McLean on Jan. 29 in the famous "principal" message.

The "principal" referred to in that message, the witness said, was not President Coolidge as some democratic senators have guessed, but Senator Curtis.

He testified that Curtis had told him the publisher should not be disturbed, that it would be "all right."

Daugherty Promises Help

As partially decoded and placed in the committee record the message that Bennett said Attorney General Daugherty had sent through him to McLean was as follows: "I am at Y's elbow and standing at the guns. All that is possible to be done will be done by us, so you

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ATKINSON CIVIL SERVICE BILL UP AGAIN NEXT MONDAY

Committee on Bills in Third Reading Not Ready to Report—Jewett Predicts Passage in Present Form—Slowey and Corbett Ready to Fight

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 7.—No action was taken today by the house on the bill to place Police Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson of Lowell under civil service. The committee on bills on third reading not having had time to complete examination of the bill. It was stated that the bill will be returned to the house on Monday for final action. Representative Victor E. Jewett, the republican whip, said that action will follow immediately that the report is made. Mr. Jewett predicted that the bill will pass in its present form and that the house will defeat the Slowey amendment. This amendment, which Representative Charles H. Slowey of Lowell has served notice he will offer,

provides that superior officers of the Lowell force shall be eligible to contest for qualification as superintendent of police, should the office be vacated. It is expected that when the bill is reported Monday more acrimonious debate, such as marked the passage to third reading of the bill yesterday, will develop. Representative Corbett of Lowell, whose amendment providing for a referendum to the city council was defeated yesterday, will align with Mr. Slowey in fighting for the new amendment. Although the republicans have the upper hand in the house, Corbett, Slowey, Brannen and other democratic members are prepared to offer a strong argument for the defeat of the measure or the passage of this new amendment.

HOYT.

TO RECEIVE RED HATS

Archbishops Hayes and Mundelein to Be Made Cardinals on March 27.

Designation of Two Americans for High Honor Tribute of Pontiff's Affection

ROME, March 7.—(By the Associated Press) Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago will receive their red hats, insignia of the cardinalate, at a public consistory March 27, three days after the secret consistory in which their



ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN

elevation to the Sacred College, will take place. The news that the two American prelates had been designated for the high honor by Pope Pius XI, has taken the Catholic world here somewhat by surprise, because of the fact that two red hats are to be bestowed upon the same country at the same time. It is conceded, however, that this is done in recognition of the growing importance of the United States in the eyes of the Vatican and as a compliment to the American church. Pope Pius also is known to have an affection for American and things American. The American church has also been recognized as steadfast in the Holy See, registering its devotion spiritual and materially and proving it by

ROYAL WORSTED MILL

New Concern to Engage in Manufacture of Combination Worsted and Cotton

Will Begin Operations About July First at the Bigelow-Hartford Plant

The new Royal Worsted mill of Lowell, news of the incorporation of which was printed exclusively in The Sun of yesterday, is to engage in the manufacture of a combination of worsted and cotton, known to the trade as merino and used extensively in the manufacture of hosiery and underwear.

John M. Abbott, treasurer of the new corporation which has 2500 shares without par value, in an interview given The Sun this morning said that operations will probably start about July 1. The new concern will take space in the Bigelow-Hartford plant. Royal Worsted will be operated independently from the various other interests with which the Abbotts are prominently identified, Mr. Abbott said.

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SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

Paid-up Insurance Decided Upon as Provision of Measure by House Committee

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Paid-up insurance was decided upon as a provision of the soldiers' bonus bill today by the house ways and means committee.

Provisions of the bill passed last season and vetoed by President Harding for vocational training and farm or home aid, were definitely eliminated, but an option of cash payments still is pending.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, March 7.—Exchanges, \$693,000,000; balances, \$75,000,000.
BOSTON, March 7.—Exchanges \$70,000,000; balances \$32,000,000.

numerous tokens. The American pilgrims who came to Rome through all seasons of the year greatly outnumber those of other lands, while the growth of the church in the United States is pointed to in church circles as beyond comparison with other countries.

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DAUGHERTY BACK IN CAPITAL

Attorney General Returns in Midst of New Crisis in His Cabinet Status

President in Position to Fill His Place on Short Notice—Cabinet Meets Today

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Attorney General Daugherty's return to Washington today brought him personally into the midst of the new crisis in his cabinet status.

The suddenness of his return from Miami, where his wife is ill, has not been explained, from any official source, nor has any light been shed on the coincidence of the time of his arrival and the semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

The president today was in a position to fill his place on short notice, and members of the special senate

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DIES OF BULLET WOUND

Jas. Stanley Dies in Hospital From Wound Inflicted by Michael Didyez

Latter Also Shot His Wife and Then Stabbed Himself to Death

BOSTON, March 7.—James Stanley died at a hospital early today from a bullet wound inflicted yesterday by Michael Didyez, who afterward stabbed himself to death. Mrs. Didyez, who also was shot by her husband, remained in a critical condition. The shooting occurred when Didyez, who had been separated from his wife, returned to his home in the North End and encountered his wife and Stanley in the hallway.

ATTORNEY DISBARRED

Amos H. Stephens Acted Improperly as Counsel for Emerson Motors Co.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Amos H. Stephens, for 22 years a practicing attorney, was disbarred by the appellate division of the supreme court today on a charge of having taken part in a scheme improperly to induce the district attorney of Boston to abandon an investigation.

The unprofessional action occurred while Stephens was attorney for the Emerson Motors Co., an automobile concern, it was declared.

Figured in Pelletier Case
BOSTON, March 7.—The Emerson Motors Co. case in connection with which Amos H. Stephens was disbarred, resulted in the removal of Joseph C. Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk county. The state charged that Pelletier had dropped an investigation of the affairs of the concern for improper considerations.

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Mayor Launches Scathing Attack Upon Republican Legislators in Atkinson Matter

PEACE IN MEXICO IS IMMINENT

Pres. Obregon Believes Republic Will Be Pacified Within Twenty Days

Announcement Made by National Pro-Peace Committee After Conference

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—(By the Associated Press) President Obregon believes the republic will be completely pacified within 20 days, according to leaders of the national pro-peace committee which conferred with him. The pacifists sought General Obregon's approval of plans to bring about the surrender of the rebel leaders but admitted that the president would not approve any scheme giving Estrada, Diez and the others an opportunity to leave the country on their promise not to resume revolutionary activities.

He agreed that any rebels surrendering under the committee's white

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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Well Attended Meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona Grange

Pastor of First Congregational Church Guest and Principal Speaker

The advantages of membership in grange organizations where leadership is progressive and alert to the needs of a community where fraternal orders fill a void, together with the usefulness and co-operating influence



REV. PERCY E. THOMAS, Principal Speaker

of powerful composition, were explained once more with many new interpretations by loyal members of Middlesex North Pomona Grange No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry, at the March convolve of members and visiting members in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Centerville.

It was a largely attended meeting, disagreeable weather and traveling

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CONG. BURTON TURNS DOWN CABINET POST

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, mentioned as a possible successor to Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy, has informed administration of his refusal to continue as a member of the house rather than accept a cabinet position.

LIQUOR FLEET OFF THE COAST

Internationally Advertised Rum Seller in Charge of 28 Heavily Laden Rum Boats

224,000 Cases of Assorted Liquors Aboard Ships—Worth \$14,000,000

NEW YORK, March 7.—Sir Broderick Cecil Hartwell, baronet, internationally advertised rum seller today was believed by federal officials to be aboard the liquor-running steam yacht Istar, supervising the unloading of a large shipment of Scotch whiskey for the American bootleg market.

The Istar, a veteran in the American rum running fleet, is one of twenty-eight heavily laden boats that now make up the smuggling fleet at anchor off the Long Island and New Jersey coasts, safely riding the sea outside the 12 mile limit. It is the largest liquor fleet ever assembled there, and its combined cargo—each vessel's decks are piled high with cases of liquor—has an estimated value of \$14,000,000. The authorities estimate there are 224,000 cases of assorted liquors aboard.

Agents of the federal prohibition are responsible for the report that the baronet is believed to be on the Istar. His reported presence recalls circulars recently distributed by him on both sides of the Atlantic, in which he offered stock in his liquor selling enterprise, advertising a twenty per cent. profit every 60 days. Dispatches from London shortly after the first of the year, said he had announced he soon would ship his fourth cargo to the Jersey-Long Island rum row.

Customs officials reported today that their patrolling tasks had been complicated by the breaking up of ice in inlets on Long Island and elsewhere materially assisting small boats to evade detection in running the liquor ashore from the fleet.

PAT MORAN IS DYING

Death of Manager of Cincinnati Nationals is Momentarily Expected

ORLANDO, Fla., March 7.—The death of Patrick Moran, Cincinnati Red pilot, is expected momentarily, according to an announcement issued at 11 o'clock today by Dr. G. H. Edwards, attending physician, after consultation with Dr. Carl Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Dr. J. S. McEwan of Orlando and Dr. J. W. Draper, noted specialist from New York. Tom Moran, a brother, is en route from Pittsburgh, Mass.

Moran had lapsed into an unconscious state at the time of the consultation and it is not expected that he will regain consciousness before death. Stimulants are being administered to keep the pilot alive.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN LAWRENCE HOTEL

LAWRENCE, March 7.—Last night a man and woman registered in a local hotel under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bromley, Meredith, N. H." This morning the man was found dead in bed and the woman had disappeared. The police say the man died from heart trouble and they think the woman became frightened and left the hotel. They do not later it was said that the man had been identified as John H. Baker of this city, the identification being made through means of papers in his pockets. He is said to have a wife living in Adams. The identity of the woman who was with him is not known.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL BANGED

Mayor Charges Rep. Jewett and Colleagues With Gross Inconsistency

Says Present Police Chief Does Not Need Civil Service Protection

Expresses High Personal Regard for Atkinson and His Ability

In a scathing statement released today, Mayor John J. Donovan lashes Representative Victor F. Jewett and his republican colleagues in the legislature for their actions and words in relation to the bill placing Police Chief Thomas R. Atkinson under civil service, particularly the references made to the office of the mayor.

His Honor charges Representative



MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

Jewett with "inconsistency," and declares the bill is not civil service in proper application, but nothing more or less than "personal preference act." He charges further that the republican members in the legislature have attempted to take all rights away from democratic citizens of Lowell except the right to vote, and foresees a return to partisan politics in the city because of legislative interference.

The mayor goes on to declare that he has high personal regard for Supt. Atkinson and Atkinson would have re-

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COL. ALBERT PINDER

Col. Albert Pinder, No. 57, E. P. O. Elks. Other charter members to be made recipients of similar honors were Joseph Hibbard, Joseph Hicks, Jr., Charles Wood and Daniel L. Leland, a well-known old time carpenter. Mr. Pinder was a member of the crew of the Paul Jones when she sank off the Cape Breton coast in 1911.

DISCUSSED COMMUNITY CHEST PROPOSITION

At a meeting of the board of patrons of the old Ladies Home yesterday afternoon with Mrs. M. R. Jefferson presiding, the community chest proposition was discussed. Although no action was taken upon the matter yesterday it will be taken up for discussion at the next meeting. The report of the secretary and treasurer, together with committee reports were submitted and accepted.

The committee appointed last year was again chosen for the May on party this year to be held about the middle of May.

TO COACH PRAYING COLONELS

DANVILLE, Ky., March 7.—A petition signed by 22 Centre college football players, asking Robert L. Myers, president of the Centre Alumni association and former assistant coach, to become head coach of the Danville Colonels, has been sent to Myers at Chicago, where he is engaged at present in coaching work. Centre is seeking a coach to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of "Charlie" Moran, who went to Bucknell college.

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Children's Socks, in colors, 15c
Children's Stockings, in colors, 15c
Ladies' Silk Stockings, reg. \$1.49, 4 for \$5.00
Children's Wooden Shoes, 15c Pair
Bassels for Black socks, 25c Each
Baby's Socks, in colors, 10c and 25c Each
Baby's Bonnets, in colors, 25c
Carnage Robes and Pillow Tops, \$2.50
Satin, Centers, Buffs, Sets, and Pillow Top, in white and cream, 15c Each
Pillow Cases, extra large, hem-stitched and scalloped edge, \$2.50
Satin, Centers, Buffs, Sets, and Pillow Top, in white and cream, 15c Each
Night Dresses, in embroidery, reg. \$1.49, 4 for \$5.00
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Girls' Dresses, in embroidery, 35c
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"COMMUNITY DAY" RALLY IN DRACUT

Co-operating with Dracut Grange, representatives of the Middlesex county extension bureau will hold a "Community day" rally in Dracut Grange hall, Thursday, March 13, starting at 10.30 a. m. Dracut is today the largest dairy town in Middlesex county, so that the men's program, now arranged, centers around this topic. Ladies will discuss home-making problems in separate conference. Basket luncheons will rule and a profitable day for neighbors all is assured by the extension bureau managers. Coffee will be served by Dracut Grange.

The program:
10 a. m.—Topic, "Profitable Utilization of Hay and Silage." Discussion led by Prof. C. J. Fawcett. Second discussion relative to a system of permanent soil fertility for dairy farms. Basket luncheon at 12 noon.
1.30 p. m. Topic, "Dairy Herd Management for Middlesex County." Discussion led by Prof. J. J. Fawcett. Topic, "The Intelligent Use of Lime for Hay Production." Discussion. "The 1924 Program" will call for advisory remarks and recommendations for increased extension work.
The special "Ladies' program," so-called, will consist of discussion of such

topics as "Buying the Family Clothing," discussion of new clothing problems, "The Efficient Kitchen, The Step, Strength and Time-Saver," and an open discussion of household problems. Miss Elizabeth Hendry, county bureau assistant, will lead the ladies' meeting. Ernest A. Mullen is Dracut town director for the extension service bureau.

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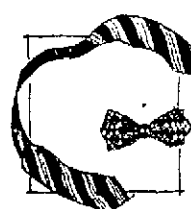
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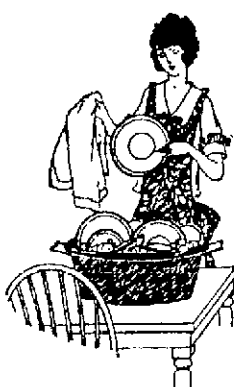
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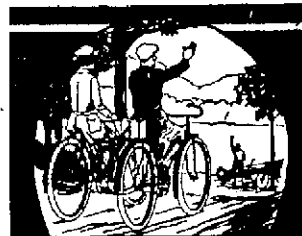


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DEATHS

HICKY—James Hickey, a resident of this city for more than 60 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital from injuries received in an accident on Saturday night at his home, 127 Pleasant street. The death of Mr. Hickey removes from the sphere of useful activity a building maver whose work extended over a period of 50 years. Many of the large building moving operations in this city were carried out by him. Notable among these was the moving of the county court house on Gorham street and the 25-foot block at the junction of Allen street and Lakeview avenue and the houses on Main and Lincoln streets for changing the grade-crossing. He was one of the original parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church and a member of the Holy Name society. He was a modest and home loving man of strict integrity, honorable in a fault and his long and useful life was an inspiration to those about him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John H. Donahue, and three grandchildren. The body will be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Donahue, 127 Pleasant street, this afternoon by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PALLOS—The many friends of Miss Annie Fallon will regret to learn of her death, which occurred early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, 41 Ball street. Deceased had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but her death was rather unexpected at this time. She was a life-long resident of the Sacred Heart parish and had always been deeply interested in the affairs of the parish. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, and several nephews and nieces, among whom is the well known physician, William F. Ryan.

FUNERALS

CANTY—After solemn and impressive services at the Immaculate Conception church the remains of James Cauty, a well known resident of this city, were tenderly consigned to earth in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, left the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Mary P. Noonan, 16 Fort Hill ave., at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Rev. John C. Murphy, O.M.I., was deacon, and Rev. Owen McQuinn, O.M.I., sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. T. Wade Smith,

O.M.I., Rev. James J. McCarthy, O.M.I., Rev. P. P. Fox, O.M.I.; Rev. M. E. Norton, O.M.I.; Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I.; Rev. S. D. Murray, O.M.I.; Rev. A. L. McElernon, O.M.I.; Rev. J. B. McCarlin, O.M.I.; and Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sung by Mrs. P. Fox, Hugh Walker, Mr. Charles Smith, James R. Donnelly and Joseph Egan. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The church was filled with friends and representatives of the older families of the parish, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many special offerings. The hearse was Messrs. Dennis Gillon, Michael McCarthy, Howard Wood, Eugene Sullivan, John Kelly and Peter Quinn. Funeral took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. P. Murphy, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. J. McCarthy, O.M.I., Rev. J. J. McCarthy, O.M.I., and Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BRAND—The funeral of J. O'Connell Brand took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Brand, 57 Marshall street. A funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Charles A. Piquette, O.M.I. The church choir under the direction of Mr. E. Casagrande sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Mrs. Edward Gaudette, Mrs. Edmund Chretien, Louis Masson and Joseph Larochelle. At the elevation of the host, the Requiem Mass was sung by Mrs. Claude Brand, and at the close of the mass "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir. Miss Bella LaVigne was the organist. The hearse was Pierre Gaudin, Geo. Durand, Delphis Levesque, Louis Durand, George Deveau and Frederick Deveau. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Miss Nellie L. Richardson took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Curtis, 136 Tenth street, where services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuttle, D.D., pastor of the Elliot Union Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers. The hearse was Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. C. Robbins, Claude Bell and Frank Payson. Burial was in the family lot in the Boston cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Tuttle. Arrangements

were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbach.

DOXNELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Doxnelly took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Shaw, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Archibald Hatfield, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Ella Gibson. Burial will take place at Hartland, N. B. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HICKFORD—Died March 6, W. Henry Hickford. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 14 Highland street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PALLOS—Died March 7, Miss Annie Fallon at her home, 41 Ball street. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, 41 Ball street. A funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Directors John P. Rogers company.

HICKY—Died March 6, James Hickey. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Donahue, 127 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Pres. Coolidge

Not "Principal"

Continued

should worry, delay selection of prosecutor.

"Give Evelyn (Mrs. McLean) my love. I don't want Evelyn to be disturbed as long as I am on the job. You know what to depend on. The light is on me and I am ready for them and feeling fine."

The "principal" telegram of Jan. 29, in which Bennett said he meant to convey assurances from Senator Curtis said:

Anonymous Principal Message

"Saw Principal. Delivered message. He says greatly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking the boat and no res-

MONTGOMERY MASS

SULLIVAN—A month's mind mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church Saturday, March 8th at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Smith Sullivan.

MASS NOTICE

JAMESON—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Jameson.

equations. He expects reaction from political attacks."

At a conference that morning, Bennett said, Senator Curtis had told him to tell McLean that he need not worry as he had done nothing except to stand by Albert B. Fall. One sentence of the telegram, the witness declared, related to impressions he had received from President Coolidge's general conference with the Washington correspondents that day at the White House.

The Feb. 11 message, he continued, "contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me."

At first the witness had said he thought the assurance came from William J. Lambert, McLean's attorney, and that he was the man referred to in the message as "X." But this message says "the light is on me," said Senator Walsh. "What does that mean? There was no such person as Mr. Lambert, was there?"

"I don't know."

"This doesn't look up," Senator Walsh went on. "Mightn't 'X' have been somebody else? There's a good portion of this message which doesn't mean anything at all. If it is Lambert, I can't help that."

"Oh, he," referred to Daugherty on Feb. 11, you sent a message mentioning 'H.D.'," Senator Walsh said, "about a conference."

"That, I think, refers to Mr. Daugherty," Bennett said.

"Who expected the reaction?"

Curtis told me to tell McLean not to worry, that it would come out all right."

"The president never used those words I used. It was my impression

of his attitude, his firmness, his purpose, that I was giving."

"If we should assume that the code message of yours referred to Mr. Daugherty," Senator Walsh said, "that would connect up."

"Strange as it may seem, that message contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me as well as Mr. Lambert."

Senator Walsh then read the "Principal" telegram of Jan. 29.

"I'd like to explain," Bennett began. "The second part of that message refers to my own opinion, which I got from attending the White House news-paper conference."

"The first part, the principal," refers to Senator Curtis."

McLean, Bennett continued, "gave him a message to deliver to Senator Curtis."

"I was to tell Curtis that McLean was all right," he continued. "I was to say McLean understood the attack was more or less of a political matter."

"And the rest of the message about rocking the boat and resignation was what you got as an impression from attending the White House conference with all other correspondents?"

"Yes."

"But the message goes right on," Senator Walsh put it, "to say 'He expects reaction from unwarranted political attacks.'"

"That's Senator Curtis," Bennett said.

"Who expected the reaction?"

Curtis told me to tell McLean not to worry, that it would come out all right."

"The president never used those words I used. It was my impression

of his attitude, his firmness, his purpose, that I was giving."

AYER DEFEATS

THE C. Y. M. L.

Ayer defeated C.Y.M.L. in the town hall at Ayer, last night, by the score of 31 to 28.

The feature was the shooting of Ayer for the C.Y.M.L. The teams will play a return game at C.Y.M.L. hall next Friday night.

The lineup and score:

C.Y.M.L. 42 P.
Ayer, 28 F.
O'Connor, 11
McGuinness, 1
Randall, 1
Toohy, 1

Ayer 41 F.
Fowler, 11
Walton, 11
Wendworth, 1
Lanning, 1
Gillman, 1

WILL OF MRS. DUNCAN

The will of Mrs. Bertha J. Duncan, Lowell, naming her husband, Alexander Duncan executor, was admitted to probate today by Judge Leggat.

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A department that considers the fine materials of which the garments are fashioned as well as the price, for it's not the price but the value that is the best "buy."

SILK AND PHILIPPINE

Chemises

Dainty silken undergarments in shimmering pastel shades; fine laces and bits of ribbon trim. Finest batiste, with beautiful Philippine embroidery and drawn-work; fully as soft and lovely as silk. \$2.97

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Pajamas

Two-piece style that the young miss delights in wearing; neatly made of best quality crepe (in boudoir colorings) and fine batiste. Ribbon bows, colored fancy stitching and dainty trimmings. \$1.97

LOVELY NEW

Hosiery

Chiffons—Sheer as gossamer, delicately fashioned to be most effective with the new cut-out shoes; all spring light shades and black. \$1.97

Silk Hose—Full fashioned, with fine hile tops, heels and toes, all the new shades and black. \$1.29

Silk Hose—Very good quality, with neat fashion marks; made of pure silk thread, with novelty colored clox; best shades, 95c

SMART

Pleated Skirts

\$4.95

Would Be Good Values

At \$7.98

Beautifully made of lovely wool crepe, in all the shades that will be new for spring. Knife pleats, box pleats, etc. All sizes. Will make excellent skirts to wear with sweaters.

New Boyish Tailored Suits \$25.00

Suits such as are now being shown on The Avenue, styled to give that boyish slimmness to the figure. New tweed plaids with light grounds and darker shades. All sizes.

SNAPPY SPORT

COATS

Never did they have a more swaggy air; never were they more jaunty fashioned; never were such amazing values offered, for these of bright and conservative plaids have just been taken from their wrappings and think only

\$22.50

LOVELY SPRING

DRESSES

The style of which is not alone in the fashioning, but in the lovely silks of which they are fashioned. Every new effect that will be worn, every new shade and every one a remarkable value at its marked price.

\$15 to \$35

NEW Jewelry

Lovely Beaded Necklaces and Earrings in colorings to match any gay springtime frock; assortments are diversified enough to please the most fastidious. Excellent assortment at

\$1.00

CLEVERLY STYLED

Pocketbooks

Very well made, each boasting vanity fittings that will delight Milady. Pouches, Envelopes, Matinee bags, etc., of pin seal, catfish, Persian goat, morocco, etc. Priced at

\$1.66 Up

CHARMING

Blouses

Just jaunty enough for wear with the new spring suits; daintily fashioned of printed crepes with contrasting trimming, alltime crepe and other fine silks; mostly overblouse style to wear comfortably with skirt; all de-sired shades; sizes up to 46.

\$2.97 up

GAY COLORED

Sweaters

Just arrived and taken from the wrappings and this assortment embraces every new color and color combination approved for spring. Slip-ons, chappy coat effects, golf coats and even the stunning new Mandarin jackets. \$2.97 to \$5.97

ONLY A FEW

Muskrat Coats

\$75.00

You will marvel at them for they are made of perfectly matched pelts, some with effective borders. Deep collars and Mandarin sleeves make them most desirable; all beautifully lined with silk.

DASHING NEW

Gloves

Kids—Very fine quality, with full white P.K. sewing and Paris point embroidery; popular shades with contrasting embroidery. \$1.97

Chamoisettes—Soft, comfortably made gloves of finest chamoisettes; gauntlet style, with cut-out effects over contrasting shade, neat embroidery. \$1.25

Fabrics—Extra values at this price. Fine quality fabric used in the making; most desirable shades. Special at 45c



Spring Hats

Delightfully new are the styles that embrace every new effect that will be popular for spring. Each of the new shades is represented; styles to become every type of woman. Priced at \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

MILD CURED HAM Whole, 15c lb.

SHANK END, lb. 10c | AITCHBONE END, lb. 15c
SLICED FOR FRYING, lb. 25c
Be Sure to Order Yours Early

SPRING LAMB ROULETTES	VEAL FORES	VEAL LEGS
28c Lb.	12c Lb.	27c Lb.
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A New Arrival—Same High Quality as Last Week

BEEF RIB ROAST	Fresh Lean	BEEF NECK CUTS
16c, 20c Lb.	Pork 15c lb.	For Boiling
Medium Quality	Small Lean Loins, lb. 13c	12c Lb.

COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH KILLED FOWL, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

MILD CURED BACON Whole Strips, lb. 17c
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COMFORT STATION AND SHOWER BATHS FOR NO. COMMON

Councilor Fitzgerald to Introduce Order as Result of Meeting of Park Commissioners—Park Superintendent Submits Annual Report

As a result of a meeting of the board of park commissioners last night, Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald of Ward 2 will introduce an order at the next council meeting, providing for a loan adequate to meet the cost of erecting a modern comfort station and shower baths on the North common. The proposition has the endorsement of the board and with the permission of the locks and canals the improvements will be made this spring. This will give the North common the same facilities and accommodations enjoyed at the South common and will prove a boon to the thousands of children in that neighborhood.

The commissioners last night took preliminary steps toward the acquisition of old Hunting park in South Lowell as a public baseball field and also definitely decided not to seize



COUNCILOR E. A. FITZGERALD

any more land adjacent to the Morey school grounds in Wilder street. The commission received the annual report of the superintendent, John W. Kernan, and placed it on file, with instructions to have it printed and bound.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Clarence M. Weed, Thomas McKay, Alexander E. Rountree and Harvey B. Greene.

A communication from Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds advised the commission that it felt that the North common is a playground and that a comfort station and shower baths are equipment therefore, money for their erection could be secured on a loan. He suggested, however, that the consent of the locks and canals be secured. The superintendent was authorized to communicate with this corporation and learn of its attitude in such a matter.

A second communication from the solicitor, relative to land and building in Wilder street adjacent to the Morey school yard, advised the board that he feels an inquiry would be done by the present owner if the property were seized at the assessed valuation.

The assessed valuation of the property is \$5600 and the present owner bought it for \$9500 about six months ago and since purchasing has expended about \$300 for repairs.

The owner also declares she bought the property only after being given to understand it would not be seized.

There remains in the appropriation for Morey school park development \$2161.98.

Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald and officers of the Broadway club appeared before the board relative to improvements on the North common.

The comfort station and shower baths will be provided for under a loan to be introduced at the next meeting by the council by Councilor Fitzgerald.

Solicitor Reynolds sat in with the board to discuss the Morey school development project.

The board expressed the feeling that if the land in question is to be taken, it should be done by the school department rather than the park department, as now the proposition is wholly one of school playgrounds, rather than park areas.

It was brought out that the board would like to use the balance of the appropriation for the purchase of 213,000 square feet of land near the Greenhills school if the money property can be appropriated.

Councilor Chadwick spoke of the matter and after more general discussion it was definitely decided that the board would not seize the land in question.

Councilor Chadwick spoke of the need of more land adjacent to Durkin park.

The solicitor was authorized to accept an offer from George Ryan for land included in the Highland park area, to the total amount of \$4100.

The board also authorized the solicitor to offer J. L. Pihlman \$1000 for his truck lot in Riverside street near Pawtucket bridge.

Richard Sykes appeared before the commission relative to additional land near the Riverside school in Winchellville and also spoke of the road which occurred from a seizure of the old Hunting park.

The board endorsed the proposition to purchase three acres of the park property.

Councilor Thomas McFadden also spoke in favor and urged the acquisition of the land.

Report of Supt. Kernan
The report of the superintendent is condensed as follows:

"To the Board of Park Commissioners: Gentlemen: I herewith most respectfully submit my annual report of the work done under your direction in the park system for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

"There are certain principles in a

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LEADING KNIGHT

James H. Phelan, esteemed leading knight of Boston Lodge No. 10, B.P.O. Elks, has been re-elected unanimously for another term. Mr. Phelan was elected at the annual memorial service of Lowell lodge held in Memorial Auditorium last December.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Spyronek and Kiriakoula Spyronek, under the firm name of Spyronek Bros., 279 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Louis Spyronek will hereafter carry on the said business and will pay all debts due from said firm.

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LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



The River Jordan, scene of the beginning of Christianity as the Jordan of John the Baptist's activities, is the only river of importance in Palestine, and is the principal feeder of the Sea of Galilee. In this stream, he baptized his followers. It was as Jesus was leaving the water of the Jordan after baptism that he received his blessing from God.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

REALTO THEATRE
The photoplay, "St. Elmo," a William Fox screen version of Augusta J. Evans' book of that name which opened at the Realto yesterday, is one of the most interesting romantic productions seen on the silver sheet for many a day. Perhaps one reason for this is that John Gilbert plays the impassioned title role with that slowness and dynamic intensity characteristic of his work. Another reason, of course, that it is the first time Augusta J. Evans' widely read novel has been screened. The story—do you recall it?—has to do with the harsh change in St. Elmo's character when he finds the woman who has promised to marry him in the arms of his first friend, the two of them plotting his own ruin. This is a tense moment. From this thrilling situation the story races with dramatic intensity to a gripping climax. The director, Jerome Storm, has handled the story with commendable delicacy and an eye for detail. John Gilbert excels himself as St. Elmo. His character delineation rings true at all times. He has invested his role with a sympathetic appeal and a romantic glamour that scores for him an individual triumph. Barbara La Marr as Agnes, the girl who so nearly ruins his life, is splendid, and so is Bessie Love as the

girl who restores his faith and love. Others in the cast include Warner Baxter, Nigel De Brulier and Lydia Knott. If you enjoy a dramatic romance, don't miss this feature. The companion feature is also a William Fox Production and offers William Russell in "When Odds Are Even." Russell interprets the part of a co-getter. Thoughts of Peter H. Kane are raised by his daintiness in removing obstacles, one, boarding an ocean liner just before it steams out of the Golden Gate. Totally unprepared for the voyage to Australia, in either money or clothes, he surprises us by his resourcefulness in making up for these deficiencies. Dorothy Devore is seen in the leading feminine role. Lloyd Whitbeck, polished screen "heavy," is as villainous as he ever was in this Satanic role. "The Halcyon" and Imperial comedy, and a Pathé News conclude this unusual excellent program.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Only a few opportunities remain for the motion picture loving public of Lowell and vicinity to see "Singer Jim McKee," William S. Hart's latest and probably best production. Hart rises to new heights of his peculiar artistry in this photoplay, aptly described as a "picture of 100 thrills." An able cast supports the famous western star. The companion attraction is "The

GOOD WORD FOR LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Lowell Textile school is awarded full-time prize by Hollis Godfrey, president of the Engineering-Economics foundation, writing on the subject of "Research and Massachusetts." In the weekly publication "Industry," issued by Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

The article is written in the interests of all the textile trades in New England as a word of encouragement for those industries now regarded as having hard rows to hoe.

The institution on Moody street receives high approval for important new research work in the textiles along the practical lines. The writer refers to the Lowell Textile school in the following way:

"There are two great schools of research which are coming to be more and more clearly defined today; the school of defensive or curative research and the school of offensive or preventive research. No more striking illustration of true offensive research exists than in the advance of medical science in public health and preventive medicine."

"Massachusetts is particularly fortunate in the material which is available for advance along offensive lines of textile research, for her tradition is one of the oldest in the country. It is interesting to see that the Lowell Textile school has steadily developed in the direction of the real instead of in the direction of the apparent needs of the textile industry. Recognizing that the textile industry, as a whole, is a mechanic art today, rather than a science; that it is historically a remarkable example of the era of invention, developed by the slow-growing ideas of men who have actually worked with the machine themselves, it has been particularly difficult for the governing officers of a textile school to change from the viewpoint of the industrial revolution to the new viewpoint of the industrial evolution."

"Fortunately for the textile industry, however, the officers of the Lowell Textile school have been able to see the industry from the standpoint of the principles of science as they are applied to this special work. This is not only a notable present achievement, but is equally a hopeful augury for the future."

Mr. Godfrey declares, in closing his article covering industrial research facilities at present available, that there need be brought together in a thoroughgoing way the facts concerning the demand for research and the supply of research facilities. The establishment of such a clearing-house is the first action which ought to be undertaken in Massachusetts, the writer continues, in order to make available not only the great stores of knowledge already in existence and which could readily be drawn upon for increasing the state's industrial prosperity, but also to make known the great needs for research production and distribution.

"In such a clearing-house could be recorded and joined the demands made for research on the part of all Massachusetts industries today. As a result of the information collected and organized in this way, there seems every reason to expect that the

industries and the general public would appreciate as they have never done before the importance of and necessity for the development of a great program of research relating to the industries of Massachusetts, comparable to but far greater in extent than anything so far attempted in any state of the Union."

"When this progress of research is fully developed to the point where the industries of this commonwealth, through constant assistance from these facilities, are able to keep abreast of the industries of other parts of the country in the production and transportation of goods economically, all occasion for the fear that the industries of Massachusetts are 'slipping,' will disappear."

"Through these means Massachusetts can retain its industrial supremacy and, what is more important, add continually to the material comforts and the cultural advantages of its citizens and those of other states."

"Such a program of research requires, however, a prerequisite. Research, like teaching and like practice, requires the development of knowledge and of trained men. And only as research discovers knowledge can teaching transmit knowledge or practice apply knowledge."

"The basic problem before Massachusetts and her industries today is the ordered development of knowledge and of trained men."

Good News for Ailing Women

Much has been said for and against proprietary medicines by the medical profession. It will interest every woman to know that in a recent country-wide canvass of over 121,000 purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as to the results received from its use, the replies received showed that ninety-eight out of every one hundred women had been benefited by its use. Therefore every sick and ailing woman owes it to herself to give this remarkably successful remedy a fair trial.—Adv.

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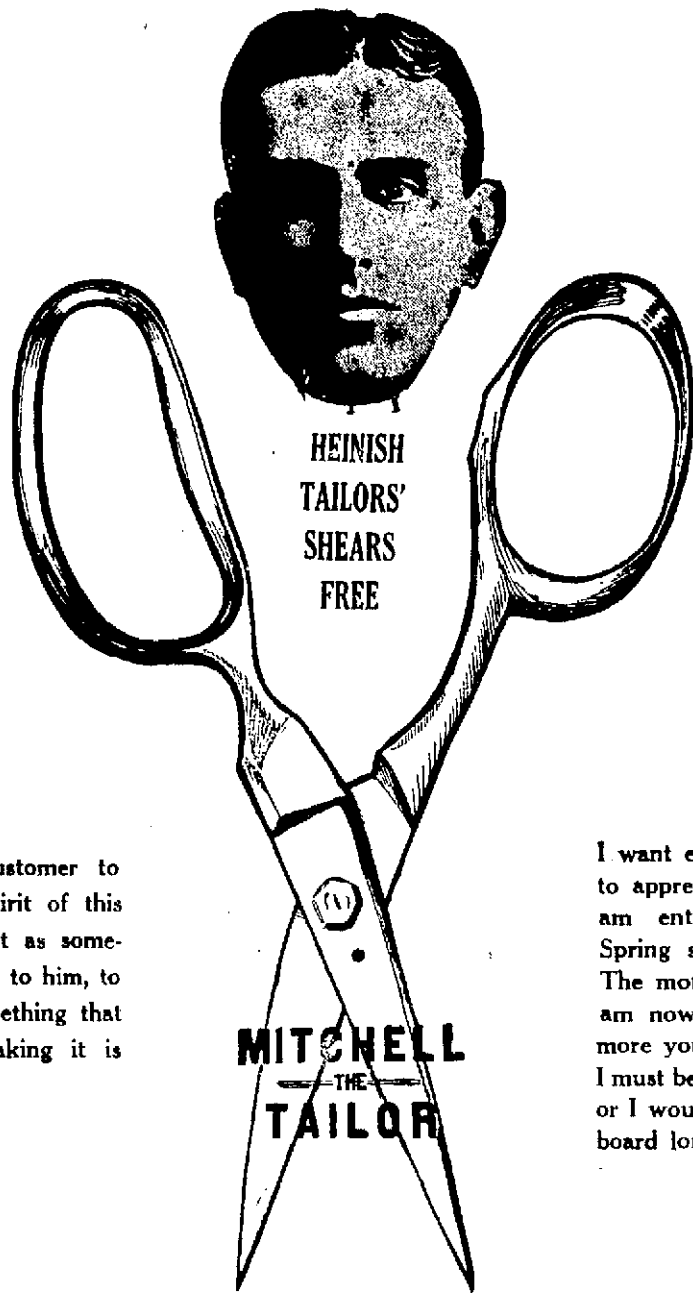
The spontaneous demand the past ten days from the city of Lowell people for my FREE TAILORS' SHEARS offer was a remarkable indication of the popularity of this special gift, even to the ladies, who brought their sons and husbands, brothers and sweethearts to my store for spring suitings.

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Probably you'll be in the neighborhood tomorrow. And tomorrow is a good time.

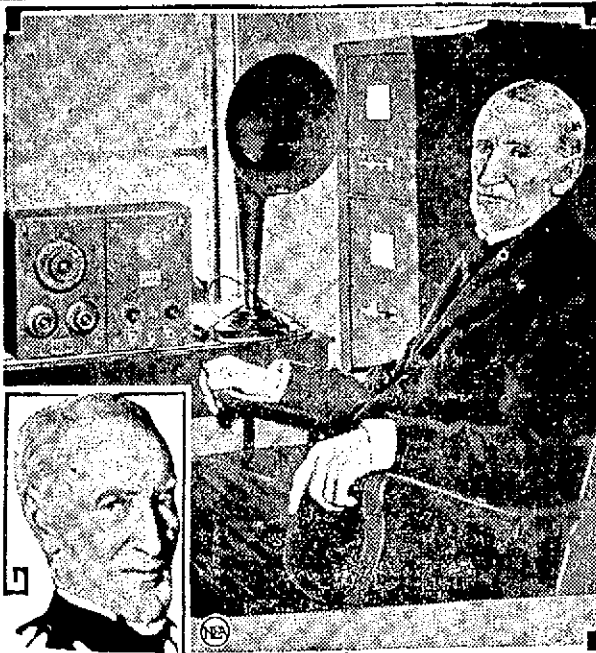
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HE'LL BE 88 IN MAY

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, veteran of many a heated congressional battle, has passed from the political stage. Yet he still takes a keen interest in the doings down at Washington. Here's his latest picture. If one of his old colleagues is talking over the radio, "Uncle Joe," at his home in Danville, Ill., listens. Fellow townsmen recently presented him with the set. Dominions and motorcars are his other hobbies. The former speaker of the house of representatives will be 88 in May.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestra.
4.15 p. m.—Incidental music from Loew's State Theatre.
4.30 p. m.—Maiden A. Colwell, soprano; Herbert J. A. Irvine, pianist and accompanist.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music. Mrs. William H. Stewart, assisted by Doris K. McAluff in songs.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Hotel Westminster Orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Concert by the Conservatory Orchestra from Jordan Hall, Wallace Goodrich, conductor.

WGL, MEDFORD

4.50 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Boston police reports.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program: Selected verses by Charles J. H. Wagner, poet; health talk by Henry Coppock, dentist; concert program by the Tanager club, Gloucester Y.M.C.A.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Harold Toff Wright, tenor, accompanied by Gladys K. Olsson.
7.50 p. m.—Frank Shevitt, income taxes.
8 p. m.—Harold Toff Wright, tenor, accompanied by Gladys K. Olsson.
8.15 p. m.—Frank Shaffer, banjo.
8.30 p. m.—Julius Berg, "The Work Song."

WGB, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Song recital.
4.15 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Mabel Wright, soprano, and Adele Giordano, contralto.
4.15 p. m.—Edna Berman Tower, pianist.
4.40 p. m.—Mabel Wright, soprano, and Adele Giordano, contralto.
4.15 p. m.—Edna Berman Tower, pianist.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.45 p. m.—Estelle Ashton Sparks, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Victor Bogart Sparks.
7.50 p. m.—Batteries instruction talk by George C. Farness.
8.30 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.
8.30 p. m.—Estelle Ashton Sparks, dramatic soprano.
8.50 p. m.—The Truth About Coffee, by Felix Coste.
9 p. m.—Fischer Dance orchestra.
10 p. m.—Stellar Male Quartet.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.
4.15 p. m.—Georgia Melodians.
4.40 p. m.—World talk.
5 p. m.—John Page, tenor, accompanied by Al Kirsh.
5.15 p. m.—Systematic Psychology, by Leon James E. Lough, New York University radio extension course.
5.45 p. m.—Closing markets.
7.45 p. m.—Memphis Five.
7.50 p. m.—Guy Hunter, blind entertainer.
7.45 p. m.—News.
8 p. m.—Guy Hunter, blind entertainer.
8.15 p. m.—Anne Lewis Pierce, Lenton Fare.
10.20 p. m.—Dance program by Al-manna Hotel orchestra.

WRZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WRZ orchestra.
7 p. m.—The Last Minute book review.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Tremulous down, concert quartet in harmony and comedy.
9.30 p. m.—Incidental by the Conley group.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.
10 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WRZ orchestra, and Francis Doane, lyric soprano; Mrs. Charles Mackey, accompanist, of the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Organ recital.
7.15 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
7.30 p. m.—Children's period.
7.45 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Joy Scout meeting.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Monessen Volunteer Firemen's band.
8.55 p. m.—Time signals, weather forecast.
10.30 p. m.—Massachusetts Institute of Technology meeting, New York, city.

WCAP, WASHINGTON

7.15 p. m.—An address by Hon. John Burton Payne, formerly secretary of the interior and chairman of the United States shipping board.
8 p. m.—Fidelio services from the Washington Hebrew Congregation temple of Washington.
9.15 p. m.—Concert by the United States Navy Band orchestra, Charles Benter, leader.

OUT OUR WAY



SINCE THE OLD CROSSING WATCHMAN HAS HAD THAT BAD COLD IN THE HEAD HIS UPPER SUITE HAS BEEN VACANT MOST OF THE TIME.

J.R. WILLIAMS

HOWEVER COMMA—

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 7.—The pace of our national life has slackened. The songs that we sing indicate that. The war had its popular songs with marching tempo. Then came a lot of jerky, convulsive tunes that reflected the state of our feelings. Then a lot of stuff of frothy, non-sensical twists to words and music, such as "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "Barney Good-bye."

I have just come from the annual frolic of the song writers, where songs were played and sung for the first time. There is a decided change in sentiment in the songs which will sway

multitudes (the coming year. We are returning to the old for ballads.

The most musical of all the selections at the frolic was Irving Berlin's "What'll I Do?" The sentiment of the thing has to do with the fortunes of one who is faced with the loss of a loved one.

Berlin also has a new one called "Lazy." It seems to have been inspired by a bound dog puppy asleep in the sun.

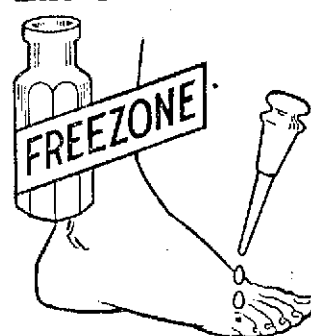
Percy Weinrich, who has written many song hits as the next one, contributed "Lindy Lady" to the program. The air and sentiment is based on the old "Lindy, Lindy, Sweet as Sugar Cane" refrain which every college quartet sings.

Al Johnson's two latest are by Abner Silver. They are "California, Here I Come" and "I'm Going South." They follow the usual construction of Johnson songs and seem to have been written especially for his interpretation.

Berlin sang his own songs. He has a very thin voice, which occasionally breaks on a high note. However, he sang with a certain vitality which was due to the fact that they were

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The lowest walls are weak, the parts almost dead. To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles, you must free the circulation—and a fresh current through stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method. Ointments and cutting won't do it. J. S. Leonard, M.D., a specialist, set at work some years ago to find a real internal remedy for piles. He succeeded. He named his prescription (HEM-TOID), and tried it in 1000 cases. Every one was satisfied. Now (HEM-TOID) is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It is a harmless tablet, easy to take, and can always be found at Green's Drug Store, which will gladly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer.—Adv.

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OLD BOILERS DANGEROUS

Service Board Hears Request for New Boilers at Pumping Station

The necessity of replacing at least two of the four boilers at the West Sixth street pumping station of the water works department was brought forward again yesterday at the regular meeting of the public service board when a letter from A. W. Wynan, inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company was read. In his letter Mr. Wynan called attention to the dangerous condition of the boilers as reported last year and said at this year's inspection it would be necessary to cut the pressure lower than the 100 pounds maximum set last year.

Supt. Gardner of the water works department said that if the pressure is cut any lower than 100 pounds it will not be possible to keep the big pumping engine running as it should have at least 150 pounds to operate efficiently.

The present policy in running the engine below its rated pressure was criticized by Fred Leary of the board, he claiming that it impairs the efficiency of the engine.

Chairman Davis J. Murphy reviewed the action taken by the board a year ago in connection with the project of replacing the above-mentioned boilers and said he believed that the recommendation of A. W. Wynan, an authority on boiler installations, was held up by the mayor.

It was finally decided to hold a meeting of the board Saturday noon, and to request the mayor to be present at that meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock with all members of the board present.

Councillor Daniel Moriarty appeared before the board to request street repairs and permanent street work in ward five, especially Warren, Hard and Lawrence or Westcott streets. He also called attention to the condition of the sidewalk and roadway of the Rogers street bridge.

Mr. Leary favored the repair of Warren street as far as the new Elks building, but said any further work on the street would be at his own expense and that they probably reflect much of his own feelings.

on the street could not be done by the city as it is a private way. Mr. Meloy also favored the Warren street project.

The matter was taken under consideration to be taken up with the street program which will be acted upon at the meeting called for Saturday noon.

Charles Kilpatrick appeared before the board in petition for street repairs on Westminster street. The petition was referred to March 20 for a view.

Permission was granted the Colonial Filling Station, Inc., to drop sidewalks in Gorham street in front of their proposed filling station, to be located in Mann square.

Frank A. Donnelly appeared before the board to explain a bill for extras in connection with the erection of a fence on the Moody street bridge. Arthur Bartlett of the engineers' office stated that the extras were not called for in the contract and had been included without permission from the engineers' office. The matter was taken under consideration for action at Saturday's meeting.

A communication from Lowell Lodge, B.P.O. Elks, requesting the repair of Warren street, was filed.

The jeweled doublepins that have been so popular, thrust through the crown of the popular clock, are a little less sought after now than the larger headed pins.

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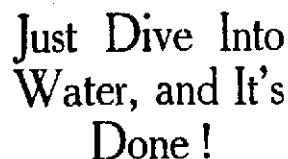
It is a fact that those who are careful to keep well-nourished and the resistance normal, are best able to avoid or prevent the prostrating effects of gripe or similar infection.

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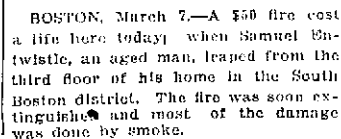
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FRENCH FRANC HITS PIGGLY-WIGGLY HEAD NEW LOW MARK FAILS TO OPEN STORE

NEW YORK, March 7.—The French franc continued its record-breaking decline in the foreign exchange market today, reaching a new low of 3.75 cents after opening at 3.81. The low price yesterday was 3.55 cents.

The Belgian franc also reached a new low of 3.42 cents compared with the low price yesterday of 3.42.

Heavy speculative selling abroad as a result of the increase in French note circulation contributed to the decline.

KING HUSSEIN PROCLAIMED CALIPH

JERUSALEM, March 7. (By the Associated Press).—King Hussein of the Hedjaz has accepted an offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Transjordan and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him Caliph, the Transjordanian government states. It is expected that other Arab Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.

CONTINUE ROUND-UP OF MACEDONIANS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 7.—The government is continuing to arrest Macedonians in its program to prevent disorders along the frontiers.

The Macedonian refugee organization, numbering 500,000 adherents, has protested to Premier Zankoff, that refugees of all other nationalities are welcome in Bulgaria and asked why an exception is made in the case of the Macedonians, who entered Bulgaria "to escape the persecution of the Serbian authorities."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7.—Forbidden by a federal injunction, Clarence Saunders, former head of Piggly-Wiggly, today refrained from opening his new store intended as an inauguration of a new chain system he had organized. Instead, Saunders and his followers held forth in the street, where three hands, bladed and sharpened, were dished out by the wagonload.

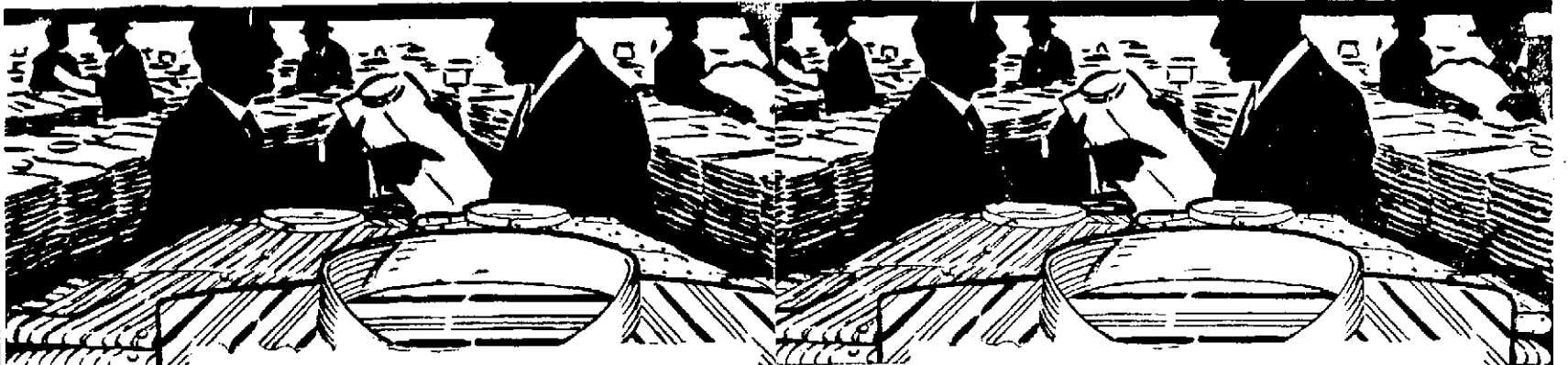
Acting on a petition of the Piggly-Wiggly corporation, which Saunders founded, Judge J. W. Ross has issued a temporary injunction restraining operation of the new stores system until the claim of the corporation to Saunders' patents can be settled. Judge Ross will hear the case March 17. The corporation posted \$20,000 bond to protect Saunders from loss through the flap of his new enterprise.

UNIVERSITY OF N. H. SCHEDULE
DURHAM, N. H., March 7.—The track schedule of the University of New Hampshire announced today, has the following dates:

April 24, University of Maine at Orono; May 2, Bates at Durham; 10, Boston University at Durham; 23, and 24, New England Intercollegiate; 28, triangular meet with Massachusetts Agricultural and University of Vermont at Amherst.

STRIKE OF BANK EMPLOYEES ENDS
VIENNA, March 7.—The strike of bank employees, begun over the question of wages and hours, has been settled on the basis of a 5 per cent. increase in pay. The additional working hours asked by the employees, however, will become effective.

TO SYSTEMATIZE TRAMWAYS
ROME, March 7.—The sum of 100,000,000 lire has been assigned for systematization of the tramways of Rome. Fourteen million lire will be spent at once.



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DEBATE IN COBURN HALL THIS EVENING

The second annual debate between members of the Greenhalge Debating society of the high school and members of the school faculty will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in Coburn hall. The debate is on the subject, "Resolved, That Women Have Done More to Advance Civilization Than Have Men."

This debate marks the opening of the debating season at the school and it is expected that a large number of students, members of the faculty, and interested friends of the school will be present. The meeting will be opened with numbers by the Mandolin club, which will play until 8 o'clock. Edward Trull, treasurer of the I.H.S.

Alumni association, has been chosen as chairman of the evening and the judges are Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson, member of the school committee; Samuel H. Thompson, and Xavier A. Delle, postmaster of this city.

During the intermission for the preparation of rebuttals, Miss Ruth Boulger of the faculty will sing several selections and the Mandolin club will again entertain.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK MEET TRIALS

The junior trials for the grammar school class meet will be held in the high school annex next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the senior trials will be run off Wednesday afternoon at the same time and place.

The grammar school track meet will be held on Saturday, March 16, at 9 o'clock in the high school annex. Taking part in this meet will be representatives of every grammar school in the city. The meet will be run off in two sections, the junior section for boys weighing 95 pounds or less, and the senior section for boys weighing more than 95 pounds.



INTRODUCTION NOT NEEDED
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that the new concern was formed with a purpose of taking over these various interests under a consolidation. Such rumors are without any sound basis, Mr. Abbot said. The new concern has given orders to the Saco-Lowell shops for 16 spinning frames, twistlers and other machinery which it is expected will all be installed and in operation by mid-summer.

"We are glad to be able to give this order to Saco-Lowell," said Mr. Abbot. "We patronize home industry at every opportunity and always shall." Edward M. Abbot is president of the new concern and it is understood that a quarter of a million dollars will represent the original investment, other than in the Abbot family there is no local capital involved. The extent of the Abbot holdings is not divulged.

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De Coppah Moon.....	Criterion Quartet
Honey, I Want You Now.....	Shannon Quartet
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Oh, Baby Fox Trot.....	Waring's Pennsylvanians
Holding Hands—Fox Trot.....	Waring's Pennsylvanians
19254—10-in.—75c	
Lovely Come Back Fox Trot.....	Garber-Davis Orchestra
When Mother Sings "Sweet and Low," Manhattan Merry-makers	
19234—10-in.—75c	
Gems from Sweethearts.....	Victor Light Opera Company
Gems from Singing Marietta.....	Victor Light Opera Company
35736—12-in.—\$1.25	
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN VAUDEVILLE

Preparations for the presentation of a vaudeville show by high school students in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium are advancing rapidly. The program for the show has been formulated and the students chosen to take part are rehearsing several afternoons a week in order to be at their best in this, the first vaudeville show ever attempted by high school students in this city.

The show will be given twice on March 17, the first performance being at 2 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock. Following the evening performance, general admission tickets for Brooks' orchestra will be in order. The teachers of the school have joined with the pupils in preparing for the show and are daily giving of their spare time to the amateur actors. Everyone from freshmen to headmaster, is backing the show, in the purpose of it is to be used to help good the music play being to equip the orchestra with instruments from the proceeds.

The complete program is as follows: Act 1, "March of the Wooden Soldiers," by the high school orchestra; act 2, solo dance, Irish jig, by Miss Marie Wilder; act 3, solo dance, The Irish Dancers, given under the direction of Miss Leavitt; act 4, A Trick of the Trade, an episode in vaudeville.

the characters being a Matinee Hero, portrayed by Maurice Friedman, and The Girl, by Miss Dorothy Russell, the episode being given under the direction of Miss Leavitt; act 5, Dumb-bell drill, under the direction of Donald H. MacIntyre; act 6, solo dance, Spanish dance, by Miss Jessie Allen; act 7, Trial by Jury, the characters being as follows: Judge, Roland Whitworth; plaintiff, Miss Jean D. Chapman; counsel for plaintiff, Arthur Parent; defendant, Raymond J. Gould; foreman of the jury, Robert Pinnins; usher, Joseph Casey; first bridesmaid, Miss Alice Sheehan; chorus of Jurymen, Jurymen, etc.



YOUNG LADIES!

Young ladies, if you are interested in the latest in fashion, you will want to see the new arrivals in rugs at Atherton's. The new arrivals in rugs are now on hand and you will find them all at a 1/4 off.

SERIES OF ADDRESSES ON MODERNISM

The series of addresses on modernism, which was given last night at the Lowell Public Library, was a most interesting and profitable one. The speaker, Mr. J. H. P. Jones, of the University of Chicago, gave a most interesting and profitable one. The speaker, Mr. J. H. P. Jones, of the University of Chicago, gave a most interesting and profitable one.

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April 5, 1924, 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Public Library.

ANOTHER JOY KILLER
In accordance with a postal regulation just issued, Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle today announced that on and after April 1 a customs declaration will be required on each parcel post package addressed to Canadian points. At the present time, parcel post for Canada is handled as domestic mail and is received at the Canadian border without any question. After April 1, however, a declaration must accompany each and every parcel. Blank forms for the customs declaration may be had at the local postoffice within a few days.

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FIRE PROTECTION IN CENTRALVILLE

The mayor, Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department and President James J. Gallagher of the city council will meet tonight with the committee on public safety, Councilman James P. Hennessey, chairman, to discuss further the proposition advanced by citizens of Centralville for additional protection against fire in that residential district, particularly in the Centralville Hill section.

At the last meeting of the council a petition was presented by Centralville people, urging some protection for the district beyond what is at present afforded, specifying particularly the need of a triple combination motor pumping engine at the Fourth street house. This matter will be the main topic of discussion at tonight's meeting of the committee, which is called for 7:30 o'clock.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

The Terence MacSwiney council, A. M. E. M., conducted a very successful entertainment and dance Tuesday evening in Trades and Labor hall in observance of the birthday of Robert Emmet. Preceding the general dancing, several entertainment numbers were given by members and friends of the council. Two dainty and popular entertainers, Miss Helen Foster and Miss Margaret Brophy, in attractive costume of green and gold, made a big hit with their Irish dances and reels. The committee in charge consisted of: General manager, Thomas J. Larkin; assistant general manager, Edward Hennessey; floor director, Thomas Cryan; clerk, James P. Leonard; Maria J. Markham, Alice Kierce, Margaret Feeney, Winifred Keane.

RED AND BROWN

Spring coats are quite apt to be one color and to be a brilliant one. Bright red and brown are two of the most popular shades.

BREAD CRUMBS

To crumble bread quickly and without waste, put it in an empty salt bag and squeeze between the fingers.

KIDNEY TROUBLES GONE SAYS PERLEY BENSON

Well Known Portland Man Tells of Recovery After He Had Almost Given Up Hope—Gives Tanlac Credit

Tanlac has saved my troubles under and if they ever bother me again I'll just take more Tanlac." Is the unique statement of Perley Benson, well known transfer man, 146 Lancaster St., Portland, Me.

"For three years past my kidneys worried me so I never knew what a good night's sleep was. At times my back hurt so bad I couldn't stoop

Daugherty Back in Capital

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committee elected to investigate his activities were considering, in the light of recent developments in the veterans' bureau and oil scandals, regarding their plan to inquire first into the justice department's alleged failure to act diligently in anti-trust law cases.

The results of indirect inquiries as to the attitude of three jurists toward appointment as attorney general if the post should be offered, would be before the president and indications have been fairly clear that Mr. Coolidge would be able, if he could find it necessary, to name a successor for Mr. Daugherty from among them.

These candidates are former Senator George D. Elwell, now a federal circuit judge; Chief Justice Wilbur of California; and Federal District Judge

District of Idaho. In addition, Governor Groesbeck of Michigan, who also has been mentioned for the post, conferred with the president yesterday and had another engagement with him today.

over, and I was up and down so often at night that I seldom had my bedroom slippers off. My appetite was dried all the time and I looked as worn and weary as I felt.

"I spent enough money trying to get relief to buy a good home, but only got worse, and when I began taking Tanlac I was almost desperately miserable. However, Tanlac was more than a match for my troubles and I am now feeling like a man made over."

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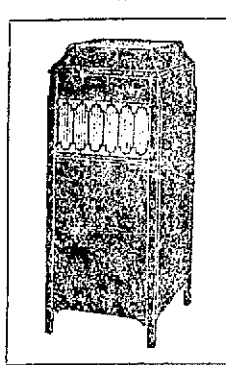
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flag would have guarantees that their lives would be spared.

Secretary of War Serrano is leaving today for Manzanillo, whence he is expected to proceed to Salina Cruz for the purpose of directing a campaign against the rebels in the southwestern states. The war secretary will be accompanied by Gen. Vicente Gonzales.

Coincidentally with the departure of this expedition from Manzanillo, Gen. Fausto Tapete, is leaving Mexico City on the way to Tlaxcala, in the state of Vera Cruz, taking with him reinforcements, supplies and munitions for a drive into the isthmus for the purpose of uniting the rebels in the vicinity of Santa Lucrécia with Bravo Izamar and Juan Bonilla.

It is planned to surround the forces which Adolfo de la Huerta is concentrating in Tabasco, the federal troops under Tapete and the others co-operating with those under Serrano and Gonzales. Gen. Tapete estimates that the rebels in the isthmus number 4000.

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\$18.50 Value 11 Woolen Fibre Rugs...	\$13.88
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\$84.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Turkann Axminster Rugs...	\$63.00
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\$33.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs...	\$24.75
\$30.00 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs...	\$22.50
\$40.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs...	\$30.00
\$45.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs...	\$33.75
\$15.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Woolen Fibre Rugs...	\$10.25

\$50.00 Value 4-6x7-6 Lyon Persian Rugs...	\$37.50
\$25.00 Value 6x9 Seamless Velvet Rugs...	\$18.75
\$35.00 Value 6x9 Lazerne Rugs...	\$26.25
\$8.00 Value 6x9 Woolen Fibre Rugs...	\$6.00
\$67.50 Value 6x9 Lyon Persian Rugs...	\$50.25
\$48.00 Value 6x9 Turkann Rugs...	\$36.00
\$63.00 Value 7-6x9 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs...	\$47.25
\$45.00 Value 8x10 Klearflax Rugs...	\$10.25
\$10.00 Value 8x10 Grass Rugs...	\$7.50
\$9.00 Value 4-6x7-6 Klearflax Rugs...	\$6.75
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OF INTEREST TO NURSES

Course on Maternal and Infant Hygiene to Be Given Here

A course for nurses on maternal and infant hygiene has been arranged by the Massachusetts department of public health. The second session will be held in this city at Liberty hall on March 12, 1924. This will present an unusual opportunity for nurses in this district to hear well known physicians on some of the most perplexing problems of maternal and infant hygiene. There is no charge for the course and not only nurses but all those interested in public health work are cordially invited to attend. The film "Wellborn" which will be shown at 4:30 p. m. is of interest to women generally as well as public health workers.

Other features of general interest to mothers and all who are interested in the care of young children will be presented and will be illustrated in moving pictures.

NUTRITIONAL CLINIC IN NEW QUARTERS

The Nutritional Clinic formerly held on Spring morning from 9 to 11 o'clock in the Lowell Guild rooms, in Tutton street has moved to the High school where the clinic will be held tomorrow morning for the first time in its new quarters.

A large and convenient room with excellent lighting equipment has been secured in the basement of the school with an entrance from Anne street. Girl scouts will be on hand to direct the children to and from the clinic and large posters also will point out its location.

The clinic under the direction of Miss Nathalie Marshall of the Lowell Tuberculosis council, has at present 12 members. The children meet and after being weighed and measured are given health talks.

The clinic this week will be held at the same hours, from 9 to 11 a. m. and any underweight or undernourished child may attend.

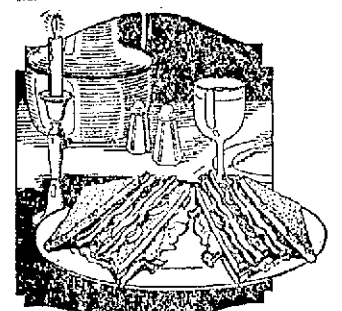
RIGELOW-HARTFORD COMPANY EXPANSION

Reports from Hartford, Conn., show the continued expansion of the Rigelow-Hartford company, formerly of this city. Within the past year substantial improvements have been made on their present industrial buildings and one new structure erected in order to increase 1924 activities. Profits have been increasing substantially, with surplus standing today higher in net figures than before recorded.

The business of the former Lowell concern has been increasing during the past three years faster than ever before. The wide distribution of the corporation's products, together with the large foreign orders that come in in excellent volume for new carpets and rug constructions of various gradings, has brought about a decision on the part of the corporation directors to prepare for even further expansions.

Announcement was made today that stockholders of the Rigelow-Hartford Carpet company have approved the recent recommendation by directors to increase the common stock of the company from 161,000 to 241,500 shares.

The increased stock is for the purpose of distributing a 50 per cent stock dividend payable on the common stock to stock of record on March 7.



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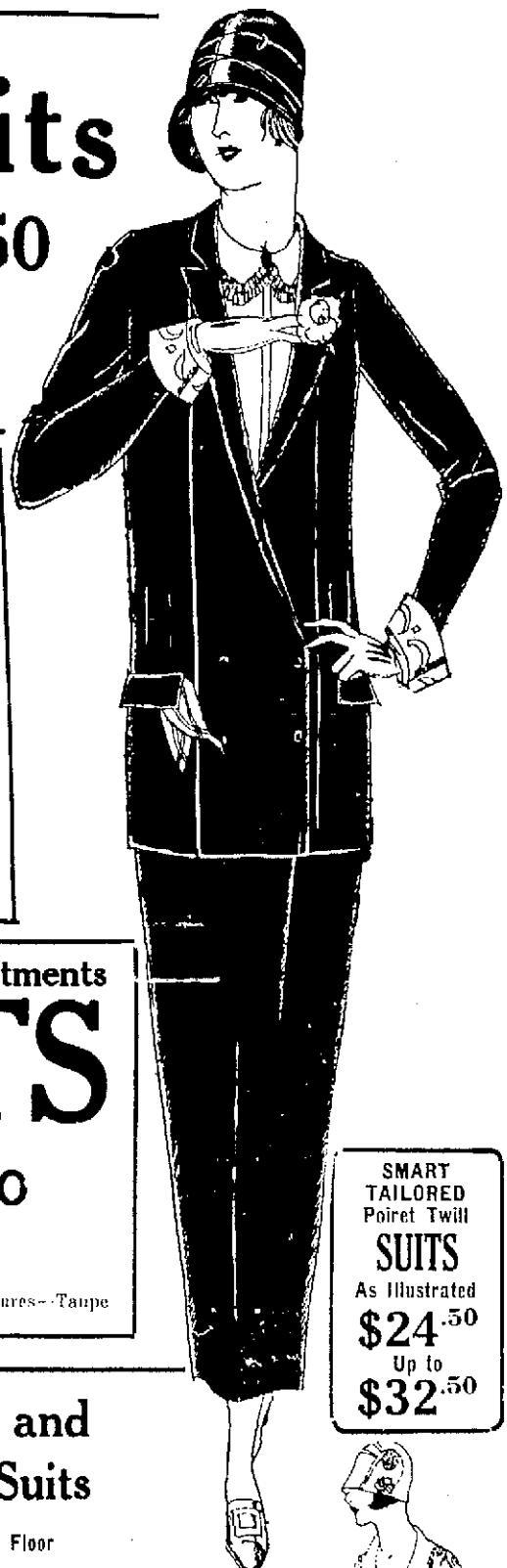
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Airedale \$2.00
Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle garter tops, reinforced lisle feet, high spliced heels, black and the newest shades, including dawn, blush, mello, yellow, Mah Jong and tan bark \$2.48



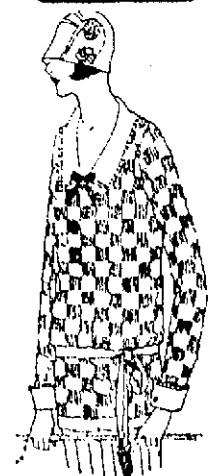
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CHALIFOUX'S—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WANT MORE MONEY FOR THEIR MILK

Middlesex county milk producers are determined to secure more money for their dairy products or go out of business.

Farmers in several towns adjoining Lowell told The Sun today that few can meet dairy expenses with milk retailing for 12 cents per quart, delivered to consumers. Where milk supplies are purchased outright, farmers do not average more than 5½ cents per quart for their products. Most of them are finding their monthly profits dwindling in an alarming way. Some stoutly declare that they are now unable to meet expenses.

Determined to have the problem set-

ted before the situation becomes more acute, and believing that local co-operation between the milk distributors would prevent further lowering of the price of milk and insure proper returns to the producers, who are now threatening to sell their cows and retire from the business, Lowell district members of the New England Milk Producers' association announced that a mass meeting for members only would be held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Centralville, on Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p. m.

The ringing call is signed by members, Charles Little, Arthur W. Colburn, E. Leon Brown, E. E. Pagnon and John Kelley, "committee."

WESTLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSN.
Officers of Westlands Improvement association were re-elected at a mem-

bers' meeting held Wednesday evening in Golden Cove schoolhouse. They are: President, F. Vincent Kelly; vice president, M. J. Bergsten; secretary, John A. McAdams; treasurer, D. B. Osborne; advisory committee, James Grant, Mr. Cole, George McIntock, Mr. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. William Carl; membership committee, Marjory Bergsten, H. W. Sargent, F. A. P. Coburn, J. C. Henderson and E. G. Brown.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK MEET
The preliminaries and finals for the annual grammar school track meet will be held in the high school annex next week. On Monday, the junior division events will be run off at 4 o'clock, the senior competition will be held Wednesday afternoon at the same hour. The meet will be under the direction of Physical Instructor Donald R. MacIntyre.

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
The library of the high school has recently been enriched by the gift of programs of the graduation exercises of the school in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1844, the gift being made in behalf of the estate of Mrs. Hannah M. Spalding. Headmaster Henry H. Harris plans to have a cabinet erected in which to place these programs as they are considered very valuable owing to their extreme age and are fragile and would soon be destroyed if allowed to remain where they could be handled.

PELL, LONG SLEEVES
A change from the very long, tight sleeve is offered by the rather full, long sleeve, gathered at the under-arm seam. These sleeves are most effective when lined with a contrasting color.

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Two piece styles and straight models that have just the right air of New Spring tailoring about them. POWDER BLUE, AMBER, ALMOND GREEN, ROSE RUST, PEACH AND BEIGE

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Fancy cut crystal necklaces (samples) in a splendid variety. All colors and combinations. Buy a string or two today and see what a pretty touch they give to your costume.

Street Floor

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BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS—Tan and blue in coat, slip-on and the new Mandarin styles; sizes 26 to 34. **\$2.98**

CHILDREN'S GUARANTEED RAIN CAPES, with hoods, in navy or red, cut full Nies for the showery spring weather. Sizes 4 to 10 years. **\$1.98**

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Second Floor



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WOMEN'S FORREST MILLS UNION SUITS—Bodice or band top style in fine list jersey. Plenty of large sizes. **69c**
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WOMEN'S NEW SPORT HOSE—Ribbed and fashioned, in silk and fibre; three seam backs; in black and new spring colors. Special. **98c**

LAST CALL ON CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Derby ribbed in black and cordovan; all sizes; slight irregulars of 75c quality. **29c**

Street Floor

Entire Stock of James P. Patience of Gloucester, Mass.

SHOES

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MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS', GIRLS'

1/3 to 1/2 Off Regular Prices

Every Pair Perfect

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Save On Your Spring Shoes at This Sale

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If you interpret Spring as the Season for luxurious freshness in your apparel, examine this early showing in worsteds, cheviots and cashmeres—and of course our smartly cut topcoats.

Examine our extensive selection—we are sure to please you!

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Enjoy the Spring with that well dressed feeling!

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded

Final Clean-up OVERCOATS

\$27.50 & \$30 WHOLESALE VALUES

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For a Hasty Clean Up!

Manufacturers who are using our stores as an outlet have authorized us to make these unbelievable price slashes. Get your overcoat now—wear it the remainder of this season and all next winter.

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SATURDAY--THE GRAND FINALE OF THIS WHIRLWIND SERIES OF SALES

Winding Up the Winter Season in Our Characteristic Way of Cleaning Out All Odd Lots Regardless of Cost or Loss. This is Merchandise From Our Regular Stock--NOT Job Lots

The Most Appealing
NEW SPRING
DRESSESIn two, especially appealing
price groupsNewest Spring Silks and
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the most popular is, of
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high colors. The checks, in
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lars and cuffs, are about
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Batik prints, the design
being printed right through.

See them at

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Girls' Middie
White Saratoga
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Middies, sold at
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Serge Skirts
On waists, box
and combination
plenty, \$2.98 val-
ues \$1WAISTS
Dimitis and Voiles, sold up to
\$1.08 \$1
Main FloorYOUR CHOICE--WOOL HOSE
Regardless of former cost, all our
Wool Hose \$1WOOL AND LISLE HOSE
Plain and ribbed,
2 Pairs for \$1CHILDREN'S BLUE SERGE SKIRTS
With waist tops, sizes 3 to 6; sold
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House Dresses \$1.00
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Sateen Petticoats \$1.00
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Saturday, Your Last
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Your Next Winter's
FUR TRIMMED COAT
at less than cost!Owing to the extremely backward season--we find ourselves with just 53 High
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TAKE \$2 OFF EVERY \$10
OF THE PRESENT MARK DOWN PRICE

FOR INSTANCE--You can buy coats originally--

\$85.00--Marked Down to \$65--for \$53
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Sizes to 52½ in the lot. Remember--Only 53 lucky women can benefit by this sale!

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Sizes 6 mos. to 3 years. Regularly 40c
4 for \$1.00CHILDREN'S COVERALLS AND
OVERALLS--In Blue and Khaki
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Guaranteed Waterproof--Washable
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DRESSES--Lace and Hamburg
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BUY NOW!--FOR NEXT YEAR!
Free Storage Till You Want the
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PLENTY OF TIME TO PAYThe following list of specimen sav-
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\$150 Muskrat Coats, now.....	\$95
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\$295 Raccoon Coats, at.....	\$225
\$385 Raccoon Coats, at.....	\$295
\$250 Geller Seal Coat, grey squirrel collar and cuffs.....	\$175
\$175 Geller Seal Coat, self trim- med.....	\$125
\$150 Sealine Coat, plain.....	\$95
\$275 Caracul Jacket, fox col- lar.....	\$175
\$295 Geller Seal Coat, skunk trim- med.....	\$195
\$275 Geller Seal Coats, skunk set.....	\$175
\$495 Hudson Seal Coat, skunk collar and cuffs.....	\$350
\$395 Jap Weasel Coat, 48-inch,.....	\$295
\$395 Hudson Seal Coat, black fox collar and cuffs.....	\$295

GIRLS' SATENE DANCE BLOOMERS 8 to 22 yrs. \$1	GIRLS' CAMEL'S HAIR TAMS \$1.98 value, \$1
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WAISTS
Dimitis and Voile; sold up to \$1.00.
2 for \$1FULL FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE
Slight irregulars of \$2.25 grade, all new
Spring shades \$1LEATHER AND BEADED
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\$1INFANTS' FLANNELETTE
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3 for \$1GLOVES
\$2.50 ValuesIn Chamels--
Kid and
Fabrics--
\$1

CHERRY & WEBB

MARCH MEETING OF
COMMERCE CHAMBERThe March membership meeting of
the Lowell chamber of commerce will
be held at Liberty hall, Friday evening,
March 14. Dinner will be served at
6:15 p. m. The principal speaker will
be Col. W. H. Archer, who is to speak
on "The History of Sanitation."Several months ago, Col. Archer
spoke before the Lowell Rotary club.
Many members expressed a desire to
hear him again. Chamber executives
believe they are fortunate in being able
to have the colonel return to Lowell at
this time for a return engagement.
Dinner tickets for this event will be
one dollar each, for members and
guests.Comfort Station and
Shower Baths
Continueddepartment such as ours, which an ex-
tended experience and observation of
park work in many cities has taught us
can be violated only with unfortunate
results, and which, if adhered to, tend
always toward efficiency and lastingly
good results.The first of these concerns the com-
mission itself in its relations to park
work in the functions which its mem-
bers individually and collectively per-
form, and in its organization for dis-
patching those functions. Everyone
must recognize that the prime function
of a park commission is to maintain
unity of action among the agencies
which it controls, to maintain contin-
uity of purpose, aim and policy in the

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Ice Cream
if you are tired
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winter desserts.Sold where you see
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joints, or distressed with occasional
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chronic neuritis.
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DREDGE THE CONCORD

The dredging of the Concord river, between Billerica and Lowell, is not entirely a local matter, as a health official claimed at a hearing on Representative Brennen's bill at the state house on Wednesday.

The people of Lawrence are interested inasmuch as the bill from this river helps to contaminate their water supply taken from the Merrimack river. Moreover, the river requires attention from North Billerica to its junction with the Merrimack in this city. The lower Concord is so choked with filth that something must be done to clear the stream or else it will become a menace to the public health. If the state department of health is concerned with the prevention of epidemics and the removal of sources of disease, it cannot engage in a more profitable undertaking than that called for by Representative Brennen's bill.

DO-NOTHING CONGRESS

This session of congress has thus far done practically nothing except to pass an appropriation bill and carry on investigations of the oil scandal and the corruption charged against officials of the Veterans' bureau. Now, it seems, the senate is to fight for the Mellon tax bill, while the house has passed the Longworth compromise measure. If congress should fail to pass a tax reduction bill, then the republican administration would go out of office utterly discredited because of having disappointed the country and disgraced itself by a series of national scandals which show some of its leading officials, apart from the president, to be involved in corrupt deals in which they used their official position for their personal aggrandizement.

ANNEXATION

There is some intimation that the bill providing for the investigation of the annexation question, may be adversely reported. The bill does not authorize annexation but merely an investigation of the feasibility of annexing parts of the adjoining towns to this city, in order to afford the new growth room for expansion and for the mutual advantage of both the city and the territory to be annexed.

This matter of annexation has been agitated for a great many years, and it is high time something definite were done in that direction. It seems to take longer for the city of Lowell to accomplish any public improvement of this kind, than most other cities require.

It is expected that the city of Lawrence with this year annex the town of Methuen under the provisions of a bill now before the legislature and likely to become law. This would bring Lawrence up to an equality with Lowell and enable her, perhaps, even to take longer for the city of Lowell to accomplish any public improvement of this kind, than most other cities require.

Our city has but a little over 14 square miles of territory, whereas some of the adjoining towns have nearly twice that area. The increase in the number of automobiles makes it necessary for the city to have additional territory for building purposes in the suburbs and this can be secured only by annexation.

The action bill be enacted, the whole question can be leisurely discussed and the advantages of annexation shown by the most convincing proofs. It is high time to move forward to a greater Lowell. It is time also, for some of the adjoining towns to allow their vacant territory to be used as an outlet for the people who are crowded in the congested districts and want to get out to the suburbs where they can see more of the beauties of nature and enjoy the open spaces denied them in the crowded city.

PASSING OF BARNES

William Barnes, Jr., Albany G.O.P. "boss" for many years and practically the last of the Albany stalwarts, passes from the political arena after an eventful life in New York state politics. His name is not familiar to readers of the political headlines today. The "new generation" in politics knew him out, in fact not many of the present day politicians even in New York state knew him at all or care to know anything of him.

Barnes followed an active political life while, seemingly holding down the editorial chair of the Albany Evening Journal, leader of the Albany "state house" press. The retiring republican "boss" is the last of that group of stalwart republicans who followed closely in the footsteps of Thomas C. Platt through the fields and dale of the long career of the "boss" of New York politics.

Familiar names in the G.O.P. lexicon of former days in the Empire state are recalled to mind with the passing of the "old fellow" in Albany. There was Louis E. Payne, Leonard E. Quigg, George Aldridge, Francis H. Hendricks, Timothy Woodruff, Benjamin H. Odell, Edward Lantieri, Benjamin F. Tracy, Frank Hiseock, Stuart Fassett, John Dwight, George Dunn, S. Fred Nixon, Archie Baxter, John Baines, Clarence Levey and John E. Parkhurst.

Nearly all of these men, formerly prominent in New York political purlies and calls, are now dead. The few remaining have slowly faded from view as political factors in state and nation, just as now the "old boss" of the Albany state house G.O.P. ring, and the newspaper publisher in name only, now passes on to political oblivion.

The name of William Barnes will live long only in the history of New York local and state politics. The name of his illustrious grandfather—the great Thurlow West—will live forever in the records of Americans who did constructive things and whose powerful editorial pen never lent it

SEEN AND HEARD

Business is so quiet in France you can hear the frame drop.

They say Mellon's plan abolishes nuisance taxes. This can't be true. All taxes are nuisances.

If it were not for the people you know you would be a stranger to everyone and that would be awful.

The movies are using miniature glass castles, houses and everything people who act in glass scenery should not throw fits.

A Thought

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the key often used is always bright.—Franklin.

Very Clever Lawyer

He was an argumentative local attorney, and was crushing an opponent's case. "Gentlemen," he said, "you may say, with lawyer Smith, that this is a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other. But I say, 'No'—pause for emphasis—"No; it is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary."

Couldn't Beat Him

A certain author, like many another, was paid so much a column. To spin out the guineas, he introduced long stretches of dialogue, such as, "You here?" "Yes, and why not?" "Well, but I—" "But what?"—only in tabular form. The editor at last remonstrated, and told him that in future he would be paid by the number of words. The author wasn't at all upset. In his next installment he introduced three new characters—each with a stutter!

But He Hired Him

After a ruthless process of rejection there were five applicants for the post of errand boy left for the head of the firm himself to interview. It was one of his flippant mornings, and he sought to amuse himself by asking the eager boys puzzling and quite irrelevant questions to test their general knowledge. "How far away from the earth is the north star?" was the question he fired at the third shiny-faced youngster. "My ferry I cannot give you the reply, but on a rough estimate I should say that it is far enough away not to interfere with my running headlines."

Made Him Homesick

The mild-looking man walked into the commercial room at the hotel and forgot to close the door behind him. "Shut that door," yelled the rough-looking stranger in the armchair. "Don't you know how to behave? Where were you brought up? In a barn?" The mild little man complied, but on looking up a moment later the rough man noticed that he was in tears. "Going over to his victim," he speculated. "It comes," he said, "naturally. You shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were brought up in a barn. 'That's it, that's it,' sobbed the little man. 'I was brought up in a barn and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray!'"

The Task

I shall be thankful for a task to do. A hard task needn't diminish my strength and mind. I shall not flinch nor weaken; I shall find an energy to see me ever through. I shall not wait for tasks to come to me. But seek a new one out when one is done. And I shall finish what I have begun. Although accomplishment is far to see. There is no time to brood, no time to weep. When there is work to do, and so I ask. For this alone, that I may ever keep My mind and fingers ready for the task. Thus shall I conquer loneliness and be Greater than griefs that try to master me. ABIGAIL CRESSON, in New York Herald.

STYLES IN VESTS

Vests of checked flannel are worn very lavishly with sport suits.

Striped materials are very fashionable for spring and the stripes are manipulated so as to form the trimming in many cases.

For making jellies, blanc-manges, ices and other desserts.

Powdered Pure Ground Gelatine, lb. 40c
Pure Food Flake Gelatine, lb. 85c

Free City Delivery.

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TOMATO SEED

Many have them all started now. Get yours and be prepared to put Tomato Plants in that Little Sixty plot that you have never used before. We carry Northern Grown Seeds.

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DON'T
Throw away your old hat. Have it rebuffed in latest spring style.
RYAN, THE HATTER
Bradley Building

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The marble season is on. Yesterday I saw a crowd of boys monopolizing the sidewalk and upon approaching them I noticed that all eyes were bent on the youngster who was trying to hit the glassie.

Can anyone tell me where all the clean, inspiring plays with a moral have disappeared to? It seems that the chief theme for plays and movies nowadays is divorce and misalliance. There is enough sadness caused today by that evil in life without picturing it on the screen. It seems there is room for improvement in the film productions in this respect.

It seems that even school children are talking all a teacher in one of the local schools tells me that she makes a practice of talking to her pupils fifteen minutes each day on current events, and on at the present being the password, the students are quite deep in the discussion of the scandal. It is strange that school children will take a more lively interest in anything of this kind than in their lessons.

The effect of the recent rain was not perhaps noticed so much in the city as in the country. Pastures which up to Wednesday had been covered with a blanket of snow are now quickened in spots and blades of new grass are peeping cautiously out from around rocks and here and there in open sections. It seems good to see the enthusiastic response of Mother Nature's children to the first breath of spring. Soon we shall have the pussy willows, the daisies and buttercups.

The death this week of James J. Ward, an estimable resident of the "Grove" district and a well known young man, recalls to mind that over 15 years ago he was a prominent member and president of the old Nonpareil club. He was president of the organization at the time of its dissolution, if memory serves. I had known him for many years and found in him a young man of sterling character, in fact a most exemplary young man. He was at one time president of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society, and he was, in truth, an example of a clean living, polite young man whom it was a privilege to know and an honor to claim as a friend. Like Lyndias of old, he has died in his time, and as his soul goes forth to the great beyond, the prayer of a host of friends will be a fervent "requiescat in Pace." He made the world better and brighter by having lived in it and he will be missed in many circles where he was wont to move, but more particularly in the familiar scenes of home by his wife and children.

From "reformed printer," as he phrased it, in an informal interview, to "a kind of combination of preacher and president" to the Sioux Indians, is the history in brief outline of Bishop Lucien Burleson of South Dakota, who preached the Lenten sermon at the Ash Wednesday services in St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bishop's visit to Lowell was very brief, he having arrived at the parish house on Merrimack street about 5 o'clock and departed on a late evening train to fill another New England engagement.

Bishop Burleson's Ash Wednesday welcome to this city will undoubtedly prove memorable. As the temporary guest of Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's, he met numerous Lowell citizens both at the rectory and before and after the evening Lenten services. The bishop has had a remarkable career in active Christian work. A native of So. Dakota, he was graduated from Racine college in 1887 and, just 20 years ago next June, was graduated from the Episcopal general seminary. He was appointed dean of the cathedral in North Dakota in 1900 and held that position until the year 1909. Ten years ago he became superior of the Episcopal missionary board of South Dakota. The bishop was literally "born in a missionary household," his father, Allan Lucien Burleson, being the only church clergyman in fourteen counties in southern Minnesota at one time. The father's four sons all followed him into the ministry. They were Revs. Edward, Guy, Hugh and John Burleson all of So. Dakota. Rev. John Burleson is deceased, but the three brothers are still carrying on work in the Episcopal missionary fields.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

Italy Would Act as Host to

Deposed Caliph, Banished From Turkey

ROME, March 7.—Italy desires to act as host to the deposed caliph, banished from Turkey by the Augustan government, according to the Ansa agency today. It urges the Italian government to offer the former caliph a palace, its protection and its hospitality.

"The caliph, expelled from Turkey, is a man without a country," says the newspaper. "Italy should offer her hospitality to him immediately. Quickly proffered to the wanderer this would accord with the national tradition and would also be an act of political wisdom. Italy is the natural gateway between the east and the west, between Islam and Christianity, and hospitality offered the caliph would create a Muslim as well as in contact with Latin culture, as well as initiate that rapprochement of the Mediterranean races which Italy needs more than ever to fulfill her national aims."

Minor Cases in THE DISTRICT COURT

Clara McFarland and Mary Moran, who were arrested about midnight last night in South street by Officer Jos. Clark, appeared in district court this morning charged with drunkenness. They were found guilty and given suspended sentences.

Frank Cutler, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was continued until March 15. He is wanted in New Hampshire on a larceny complaint.

Samuel H. Pierce, selling oleomargarine without being properly marked, was continued until March 21.

Theodore Lathrop, violation of the milk law, was continued until March 15.

Continuance to March 21 was granted to Joseph Gudusky of Wrentham, on a complaint charging him with illegal keeping.

Louis Miller failed to appear on a non-support charge and was defaulted.

36-INCH ALL SILK SATIN CHARMERUSE

Extra high luster, good wearing quality, rich jet black, five pieces only while the lot lasts. A yard

36-INCH SILK PRINTS

For dresses, blouses, etc. Pretty patterns and colors. A yard

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The most favored wool material of the season. Desirable colors. A yard

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Very practical and used for many purposes including dresses, blouses and underwear. In the natural color. A yard

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26 inches. A very popular wool fabric for dresses, etc. Wanted colors. A yard

BATES 32-INCH GINGHAM

New patterns, good lengths. While the lot lasts. Basement. A yard



BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

WILL POWER

"My will," said I, "is very strong; When I've been smoking right along. Though I make up my mind to it I'll lay aside my pipe—and QUIT."

"Well, well," remarked my friend to me, "I have a nice new crinkly 'A' Which says you can't quit for a week. Put up your cash and let it speak."

Along about the second day I said, "How foolish, anyway. Was my good friend, how did it wit, To go and bet I couldn't quit."

And on the fourth day I observed, "My resolution hasn't swerved. I could continue to abstain. Four days have proved that, very plain."

"But what's the use? I've proved that I'm Able to stop at any time. And since that's true, I'm satisfied, I knew 'twas easy when I tried."

"Why, therefore, should a man connive To rob his courage of a five? 'Twould be, to put it very mild, Like taking candy from a child."

"So bring my pipe down from the shelf. I've wholly satisfied myself That I can quit it easily At any time it pleases me."

"And knowing that, without regret, I light my pipe and pay my bet." (Copyright 1924, The Lowell Sun.)

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MERCERIZED FOULARDS

Exceptionally good quality, splendid variety of patterns. Basement. Special

35c

48-INCH PRINTED OIL CLOTH

25 value. Good line of patterns. Marked very low for quick clearance. While the lot lasts. Basement. Yard

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Beautiful patterns and colors. Basement. A yard

45c

NAINSOOK

Fine, soft quality. Basement. Special

1.00

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Have you got one of the great values in Boys' Suits at our

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If not, you should do so at once. See these suits and then see what you can buy at regular price in spring goods. You save 1-4 to 1-3; in some cases nearly 1-2.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK

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Better Suits at the Price of Cheap Ones

\$9.98 **\$12.50**

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NEW SPRING HATS

FOR CHILDREN

Macartney's

BOYS' STORE—SECOND FLOOR

LOTTA WARE DRESSES

New stock just arrived.

\$1.65, \$2 to \$3.50



PRINCETON BOULEVARD

Mayor and City Engineer

Confer With Public Works Commission

Mayor John J. Donovan and City Engineer Stephen Kearney went to Boston today, to confer at the state house with William W. Williams, commissioner of public works, on details concerning the rebuilding of the Princeton boulevard (this summer, the state department of highways, from Livingston avenue, within the city limits, to the New Hampshire line above Tyngsboro).

The state already has announced its intention of reconstructing the highway and the city is particularly interested in the type of paving to be laid within the city limits, where it is claimed heavy trucking raises havoc with a soft surface.

Black, for evening wear, has passed almost entirely from the picture. But for afternoon it is very smart.

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\$5.00 to \$6.50 Shirts	\$3.45
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DISSENSION OVER FORM OF BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house ways and means committee faced the task of drawing a soldier bonus bill today, while the membership divided over two propositions.

Representative Bachrach, republican, New Jersey, stood firmly for a bill providing only for paid up insurance policies payment, but several members of both parties were equally determined that an option of full cash payments be incorporated.

Chairman Green had planned to have the bill whipped into shape so that it might be reported to the house by tomorrow but the dissension over its form is expected to result in a delay of a day or two, at least.

DEBATE FORD'S OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Hopes for a vote late today by the house on the McKenzie bill, authorizing acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, were virtually abandoned when consideration of the measure was resumed at noon.

The flood of amendments had not run its course yesterday and further efforts were made today to force drastic changes in the measure.

14 POLICEMEN QUELL RIOT IN CITY JAIL

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Fourteen policemen wielding night sticks were required to put down a riot in the city jail here last night, when a hundred radicals confined in the "Wobblie" tank attacked four jailers. Two jailers were badly beaten and black eyes and bruises were plentifully distributed among the prisoners.

The riot started when the jailer tried to prevent prisoners from carrying persons conducting religious services in the jail.

EXTREME IN COLOR

Waistcoats and vests for the plain serge suits go to all lengths in color and vividness.

LEATHER COATS

Coats of very soft, supple leather, usually in gray or tan, are worn with wraparound skirts of plain or striped wool.

Civil Service Bill Banged

Continued
appointed him to office this year if opportunity had presented. He says the present superintendent does not need any civil service protection and alleges the bill will do him more harm than good.

His statement in full follows:
"There is attached too much loose talk being expressed by representatives in the legislature in relation to the placing of the superintendent of police under civil service regulation. The highly imaginative qualities of mind of Representative Victor E. Jewett and his colleagues indicate a desire to make serve a decidedly pernicious piece of legislation. Why all this sudden fear about the tenure of office of the present superintendent of police? Some excuse must be offered to put through such unfair legislation, and I suppose the best excuse is to develop an alibi that he is in danger of removal because of 'political agitation'."

"Bringing in the mayor's office in an attempt to influence the passage of the bill is just striking a little below the belt. Mr. Jewett admits that in principle he is opposed to placing administrative heads under civil service. I also am opposed to the violation of such a principle of home rule govern-

ment, and in recording my opposition, I am a little more consistent than Mr. Jewett, who seizes my attitude as a reason to reserve his own, and abandon a principle which he claims he believes in.

This bill is not civil service in its proper application. It is a personal preference act, and nothing else. No, Mr. Jewett, I do not want to be superintendent of police. In fact, it is probable that when I get through in the mayor's office, I may be too old to again perform police duty.

When it comes to political agitation the representative himself and his party colleagues are not asleep. About the only thing they have not attempted to take away through special legislation from the democratic citizen of Lowell is his right to vote. I hope they do not regret that such a privilege cannot also be annulled through special act of the legislature. If partisan politics shows its head again in local government, it will be through legislative interference developed by this kind of special legislation and in no other way.

Has it occurred to Representative Jewett that it was unofficially a democratic city council that elected Superintendent Atkinson to office. Let me also say, that my personal regard of Supt. Atkinson is such that I would gladly have re-appointed him this year, if his term expired. In fact,

should I ever have such an opportunity as mayor, I have no hesitancy in saying that I would reappoint Supt. Atkinson, because I believe him to be a capable and honest official. It is a safe bet, however, that if a democratic was holding the office of superintendent of police, regardless of his competency, Representative Jewett would not cross the legislative machinery to put him under civil service. That is the difference, and it is amusing to listen to an argument about removing the office from political influence.

"I am afraid this special legislation may in the end do Superintendent Atkinson more harm than good. In the

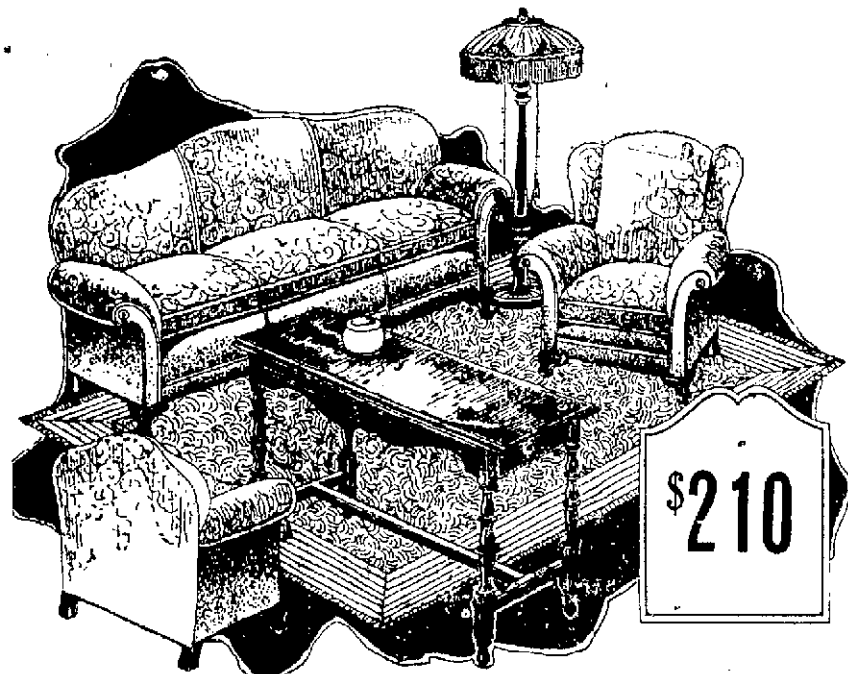
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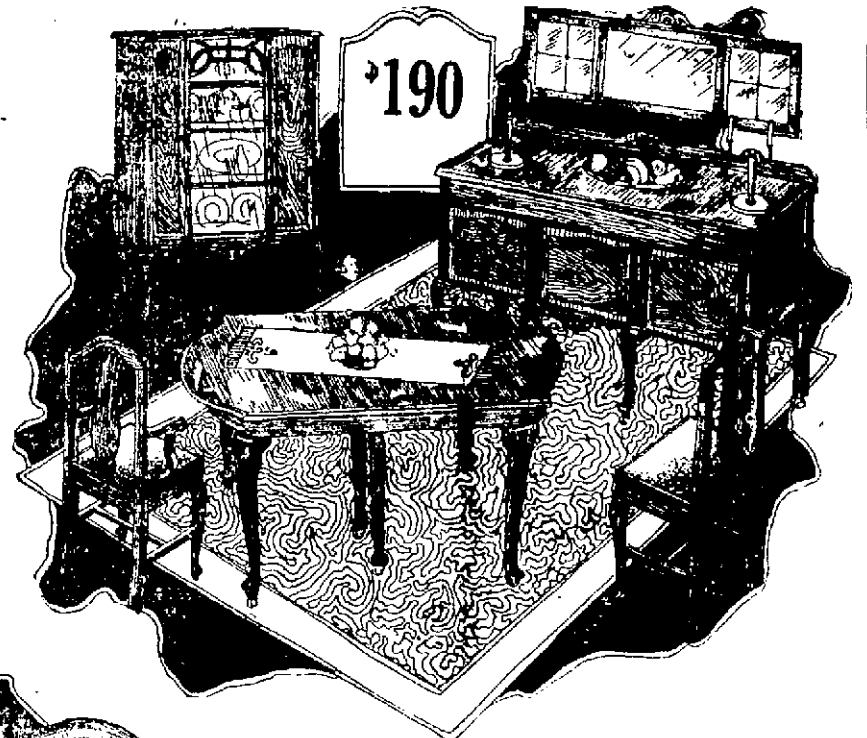
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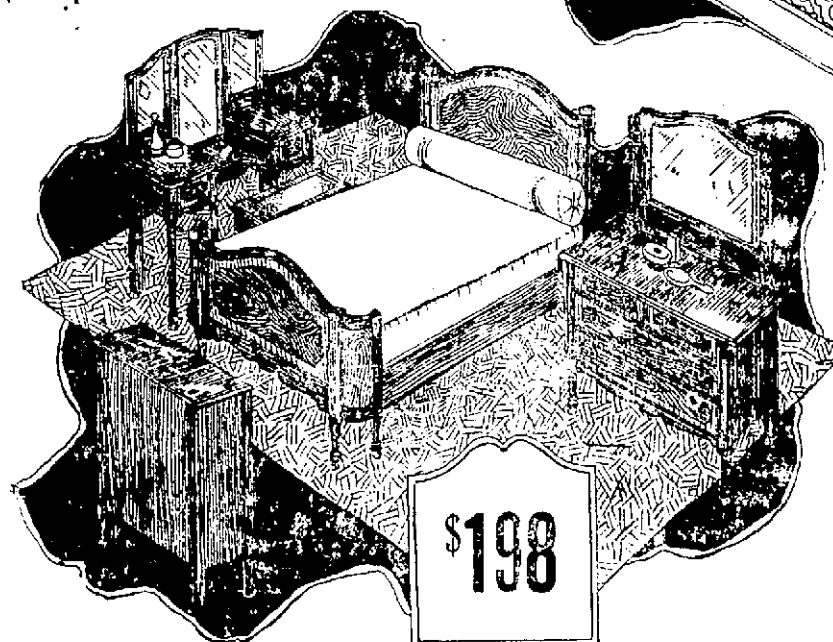
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Fresh Pork SHOULDERS, lb.	12½c	Fancy Brisket CORNEBEEF, lb.	15c
Large Meaty FOWL, lb.	33c	Golden Grape- fruit, 3 for	25c
Sunkist Oranges	16 for 25c	Fresh Water Pickers, lb.	28c
Iceberg Lettuce, head	10c	New York Pea Beans, 4 for	25c
Mild Cream Cheese, lb.	28c	FRESH 3 Dozen EGGS	\$1
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BOWLING

WARRANCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE				J. A. Hartley.....			
Won Lost Pinfall				H. Dickinson.....			
1st Field.....	68	12	27,528	90	88	74
2nd House.....	68	12	27,528	.....	90	88	74
1st Flush.....	47	33	25,411	.....	352	286	345
1st Field 2.....	17	33	22,137	GREGORY'S			
High team single, 521, Shuts.....	24	12	24,173	M. Orrell.....	83	77	163
High team, Dye House;.....	31	33	24,173	Gilbert.....	87	87	163
1st Field.....	10	10	534	.....	160	160	31
.....	.....	.....	.....	Brook.....	110	103	109
High team three springs, 1487, Shuts.....	.....	.....	.....	Tuttle.....	338	351	327

BEACON LEAGUE					
TIGERS					
any individual single, 152.	Curts,	80	72	83	23
any individual pair, 153.	Yokel,	83	101	83	24
any individual shirt, 154.	John Cox,	85	99	85	25
any individual pair, 155.	Parley,	86	83	103	27
any individual shirt, 156.	Stalin,	87	82	93	28

Individual	Standard	Weight	Points	Percentage
97.15, Taylor	96.16	78	98	92
97.12, Stander	95.99	79	98	92
95, Eastbrook	92.52	Sherrin	92.18	88
91.3, Roudeux	90.9	H. Gagnon	90.9	88
86, Lussier	89.13	Vance	89.29	88
85, Nichols	89.13	Thom	89.12	88
89.1, Carpenter	88.18	Kane	88.9	88
84.7, Sprakes	87.25	Laurance	87.25	88
Totals				365
REACHMENTS				376
Totals				376

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Totals.....	512	543	533	1594	F. Knapp	\$8	\$5	73	2				
PIPE SHOP					Totals.....					395	394	353	11
Van	95	79	91	265	L. E. LIGHT CORP.								
Fey	67	81	75	225	A. Leggett	72	59	70					
Blane	84	63	62	209	A. Murphy	39	39	63					
Hill	58	62	58	178	H. Shurlock	65	78	81					
Lang	78	64	98	250	G. Dodge	65	77	89					
Lang	78	73	56	207	M. Redlund	70	70	67					

Totals	155	137	447	1339	Totals	317	353	375	1045
TIN SHOP					UNION BANK MEN				
Id	75	91	77	245	H. Bourgeois	91	96	92	279
McC	67	78	60	205	Anderson	92	99	86	277
McC	79	86	85	244	Black	91	94	100	285
Id	58	51	84	193	Barley	92	90	86	268
McC	67	69	76	206	R. Knowlton	88	80	118	286

Higher	87	87			Totals	460	462	482	14
Totals	439	456	460	1345	L. ELEC. LIGHT CORP. MUN.				
MANUFACTURING LEAGUE					L. Beaulieu	76	79	79	2
APPLETON MILLS					C. Phil	55	100	83	2
Book	95	121	98	317	R. E. Zinn	91	95	81	2
Chin	91	95	112	258	Appleton	55	85	95	15
Solds	83	88	87	258	L. Bailey	92	120	83	5
					Totals	429	479	421	13

...ner	114	85	116	315
...ndle	101	97	119	309
...tals	457	452	512	1488
SACO-LOWELL SHOPS				
...ey	165	94	98	257
...oin	36	92	111	253
...rber	91	110	123	324

Shinn	115	88	88	291
Shinn	91	102	100	293
Shinn	104	104	98	306
Totals	310	294	286	894

U.S. ROBBIN SHOP

Shinn	115	88	88	291
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Totals	310	294	286	894

London	94	167	115	376
Amsterdam	123	53	114	339
Totals	483	508	567	1558
SUESSA MILLS				
London	112	122	160	334
Amsterdam	92	162	93	250
Totals	29	194	82	288
Amsterdam	75	50	52	217

Ingford	96	95	89	280
Totals	474	516	446	1436

IPSWICH HOBBERY				
Week	92	85	74	251
Teacher	125	102	96	303
More	94	81	83	258

ello	54	88	79	251
ake	106	88	163	287
Totals	421	447	435	1373
TALBOT MILLS				
thru	124	98	95	317
beauty	106	87	96	297
Nulty	74	163	93	271
	193	95	278	

Pherson	56	121	99	376
Linson	113	106	94	312
ay	133	128	97	358

Indian	96	95	103	294
French	128	120	84	332
Totals	564	570	476	1812
AM. HIDE & LEATHER CO.				
Grain	90	88	112	279
Y	53	94	06	293
.....	119	53	25	297
ave	97	116	92	305

Shoe	102	90	87	279
Totals	500	471	482	1453

MARTIN SUSPENDER CO.				
Shoes	16	94	106	290
Gaiter	52	83	78	213
Socks	97	111	92	300
Blackstock	87	93	94	274
Totals	352	381	370	1103

MARQUEL VINSON

One of the most gifted and youngest contenders in the women's

Totals	458	497	476	290
MEMPHIS MFG. CO.				
Business	100	85	111	297
Wholesale	104	100	92	296
Wholesale	59	53	66	178
Wholesale	87	111	96	297
Wholesale	82	110	78	270

Totals	462	493	473	1118
L.E.L. CORP. WINS				
L.E.L. CORPORATION				
True	100	74	112	286
Tomas	55	80	83	218
McAdams	58	85	82	225
Colmer	78	113	99	290

Bernier	\$9	96	78	210
Feinbo	150	145	150	1345
CHLHNSFORD MACHINE SHOP				
Davis	51	101	163	
Madley	82	87	88	258
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Perkins	80	82	81	243
Davis	87	89	98	271

Totals.....	435	428	145	1298
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Heaps, Burke, Sharkey, Griffin, Morgan, Keohane, Chase and Curtin.

The Y.M.C.A. Junior easily defeated the Robinsons in the Y.M.C.A. 63-44, which was the score of 23 to 6. The night for the winners were Levine and 'old'

SAINTS				
draws.....	91	78	56	219
Marsh.....	88	112	116	316
Dunkenson.....	97	87	90	274

ACLE FIVE WINS

Marshall	88	88	97	233	
Fairfield	87	120	116	333	
.....	97				
Totals	471	185	193	1149	
SONS					
.....	82	75	75	232	
.....	100	101	93	297	
.....	94	77	101	272	
.....	92	80	105	291	

Golden	94	96	102	292	Elke team. The following lineup
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	be shown Monday night, when the
Totals	466	445	472	1383	will clash with the club seconds:
					Manning, POTE, Hosco, Shann
					Burke, O'NEAL, Maurice McGarmon
					the Ace FLYNN sure that his te
WAVERLY					
R. Holgate	93	113	92	298	
Pearson	106	90	92	287	

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Commander George H. Barnet, now a resident of 1501 Bridge street, has succeeded in securing official permission for members of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, to join the local G.A.R. post as service aids. The idea is not new, but few posts in Middlesex county allow anyone outside of regular members to attend all association meetings. The letting down of the bars formerly upstanding against members of other patriotic associations not entitled to G.A.R. membership.

Episode of "Santa Fe" Serial
Comedy—Others

500 Gaps: Enforcing Judicial Act.

STRENGTH

HEAD OF LOWELL LIQUOR SQUAD GETS "BLACK HAND" NOTE

Capt. Palmer Told By "Club No. 266" if He Has Whole Skin Two Weeks From Now It Will Not Be Gang's Fault—Captain Says, "I Should Fret"

A threat on the life of Capt. George R. Palmer, head of the police vice and liquor squad, has been made in an anonymous letter received at the police station. The letter addressed to a printed ink scrawl, "Officer Geo. R. Palmer, Police Station, City," is postmarked Lowell and reads as follows:

"If you have a whole skin for the next two weeks it will not be the fault of this gang of 266 that resolved to get you."

Capt. Palmer said yesterday afternoon that he had shown the note to other members of the squad. "I'm not worrying any. I've got two weeks or so to live anyway," said the captain. "I have received such notes before since I became a police officer but this is the first threat that has been made in the 26 months that I have been serving on the liquor squad."

50 HOUSES WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

PANAMA, March 6.—About 50 small houses were destroyed at San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, in Tuesday's earthquake, according to private despatches received here. All the foreign residents are safe, and the advices reiterate that there was no loss of life. Communication with the Pacific side is interrupted but that with the Atlantic ports is normal. Panama Canal records show the shock was fully as severe as that of 1910, in which Carriage was badly damaged.

SLOWEY ENTERS FIGHT

Representative Lines Up With Mr. Corbett in Losing Fight for Amendment

When the Corbett amendment to the bill providing that the police chief's position in this city be made civil service was rejected yesterday, Rep. Slowey served notice that he will today move a new amendment providing that in the event of a vacancy in the position the superior officers of the department shall be eligible to compete for qualification. The Corbett amendment, which provided for a referendum of the bill to the city council, was beaten by a two to one vote. The bill is to come up today on the question of being passed to be engrossed. The proviso which Mr. Slowey would add as an amendment is expected to cause more debate. The proviso follows: "When a vacancy occurs in this office, the superior officers in the said force shall be eligible to take the examination for the position of superintendent of the police department."

EVERETT TRUE

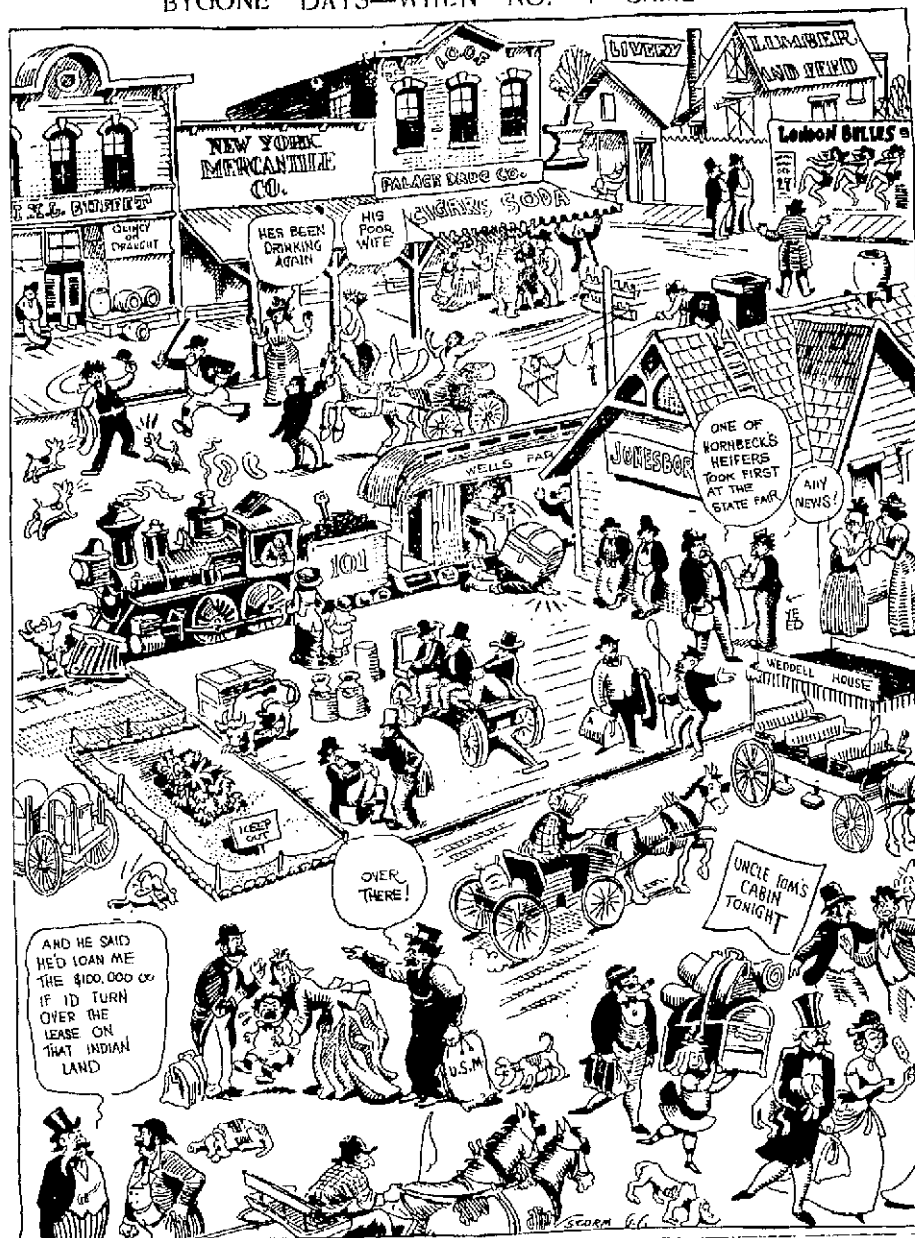
THE VERY MAN I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO SEE. I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, AND MY REASON FOR TELLING YOU IS THAT ONCE BEFORE THIS I TRUSTED YOU WITH A SECRET.

ALL RIGHT, EVERETT, SHOOT.

LISTEN—THIS IS IT: "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB, IT'S FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW"— ETC., ETC.,

ETC.!!!

ETC.!!!



REPUBLICANS ACCUSED

Charged With Campaign to Undermine Public Confidence in Committee

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A deliberate campaign by the republican party to undermine public confidence in the committee which will investigate the department of justice was charged in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, March 6.—Gold bars valued at \$5,300,000 were brought to New York today, on the liner Berengaria. Of the 225 gram boxes containing the bars, 159 were consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The balance was for the Cunard Steamship Co.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Sir Alfred Robb, head of the administration of the Grand United Lodge of Free Masons of England, and president of the lodge's board of general purposes, arrived today on the Berengaria with Lady Robb to make a tour of the grand lodges of the United States.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Several confidences, but few correct answers have been obtained in the mental telepathy tests carried out with a radio audience last Sunday by three psychologists at Lakeview Beach station WJAZ, it was disclosed today.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate finance committee today decided to seek immediate enactment of a joint resolution providing for a 2 per cent reduction in personal income taxes payable this year so that it may apply on the installment due March 15.

SPRINK IN GERMAN SHIPYARDS. BERLIN, March 6.—A general strike has been called in the shipyards of Hamburg, Bremen, Lubbeck and Stettin.

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GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH BY BIG SCHOOL BUS

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 6.—Jessie Bowden, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowden of South Haverhill, was instantly killed today by being thrown down and crushed beneath a school bus which was backing into an intersecting road, the driver was signorant of the presence of Miss Bowden behind the car.

NEW LOW MARK FOR FRENCH FRANCS

NEW YORK, March 6.—French francs today sold for the first time in history below four cents apiece, when the rate in the foreign exchange markets plunked downward almost 12 points to 3.97 cents, a new low record. The unprecedented increase of about a billion francs in note circulation brought a plunge of selling orders from foreign capitals, which precipitated the collapse.

MUST MAKE U. S. SELF-SUSTAINING

KINGSTON, R. I., March 6.—Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture addressing the faculty and students of the Rhode Island State college today, outlined the activities of his department and stressed the need for agricultural developments. "We must make this nation self-sustaining," he said, "economically and agriculturally. We shall need all the food this country can raise and more."

LEATHER BUCKLES

Leather buckles in round or oblong shapes are very effective on pumps. They may be of the same leather as the shoe or of a contrasting finish and color.

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JIMMY THE DRUMMER BOY ANSWERS LAST CALL

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 6.—Jimmy the Drummer Boy, has answered his last call. The youngest lad to enter the Union army from Vermont in the Civil War, Francis V. Randall, to his friends and comrades last Jimmy, died at his home here today in his 73rd year.

Jimmy, who was born in Northfield April 3, 1851, entered his father's regiment, the 17th Vermont Infantry as a drummer at the age of 12. His bravery in carrying water to the wounded under fire at the battle of Gettysburg was noted by his superiors, but not until a year ago did the war department confer a medal upon him for his pluckiness. It was wounded in that engagement and a silver plate in his head was a medal for which he was just as proud.

LITTLE JOE

A TEST CASE IS GENERALLY BROUGHT INTO COURT TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE'S ENOUGH MONEY IN IT TO JUSTIFY OTHER LAWYERS IN BRINGING SIMILAR CASES



COLONEL, WE SALUTE YOU!
This is Maxine Brown, honorary colonel of the Sixth Infantry, referred to by the late President Harding as the prettiest girl to visit the White House, regarded by many one of the most graceful dancers in the country, and now sought by the Prince of Wales to dance in a London revue. She now is in New York City where she is popular.

REPORT TURKISH PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ismet Pasha has resigned as Turkish premier, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, but the president of the republic has asked him to form another cabinet.

TO NAME RECEIVERS FOR REDMOND & CO. INC.

BOSTON, March 6.—Judge Morton of the federal district court announced today that he would appoint receivers for the firm of G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc., the investment brokerage house closed yesterday by federal injunction and the subject of a creditors' bankruptcy petition.

Half an hour earlier the federal grand jury met to investigate the transactions of certain brokerage firms. Representatives of 15 concerns were called, but it was learned that they could not testify today as an examination of the books which they had brought with them must precede their own examination.

The present grand jury will go out of existence on March 18 and it is expected that the jury which immediately succeeds it will hear the first evidence from brokerage officials. In the meantime, the United States district attorney's office will proceed to examine the books produced today. Judge Morton announced that no opposition had been expressed to the appointment of receivers for the Redmond firm, and that he would announce his selection later in the day.

The Boston and other New England officers of G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc., were seized by federal marshals yesterday as a result of the federal court injunction and receivership proceedings. James S. Lamont, president of the firm, fled a supporting affidavit and asked for the appointment of a receiver.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against Warren S. Withington, doing business as Withington & Co., brokers, said to be allied with G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc. The Withington office was closed by order of the federal court yesterday. The petitioners, five individuals who have open accounts with the Withington concern, had claims totaling \$22,000. Attorney General Renton said today that he was keeping in touch with county prosecutors who were investigating the affairs of the G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc., but that pending action by the federal courts probably would be taken by state or county officials.

KNITTED CAPS
Knitted caps in white and in all colors are shown for spring wear. Some of them are knitted to simulate accordion pleating.

The South Atlantic ocean is free from cyclones of tropical origin, the reason being, that the Atlantic doldrums are almost entirely north of the equator.



HAS BOBBED HAIR
Girl giving name of Dorothy May Rodgers (above), 15, with bobbed hair, is held by Philadelphia police for alleged complicity in hold-up of a shoe store. A policeman was shot by one of the bandits who escaped.

SPINNET SILKS
Many of the smartest silk frocks for street wear are lined with a lighter tone of silk, or are in two parts—the dark color worn over the light.

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Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Root a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

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Bitter Partisan Split on Question of Advising Coolidge as to Position

Republicans, to Avoid Defeat, Bow to Wishes of Democratic Leader

Rev. John T. Ullom to Remain as Pastor of Matthews Memorial P. M. Church

Rev. John T. Ullom, for the past year pastor of Matthews Memorial P. M. church on Gorham street, succeeding the late Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, was last night re-elected to his position by a large majority of the members of the church.

The call was formally extended after the members of the Primitive Methodist church, called in large numbers in the church edifice, to hold their annual business meeting and elect officers.

Sam Aspinth was station steward and Joseph J. Huggins clerk.



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Four delegates were appointed to attend the annual conference of the Primitive Methodist church, convention, to be held in London, B. I. They are: Sam Aspinth, Mrs. Nathaniel Matthews, John Brown and Graham Patterson.

Selections for choice of pastor and alternate pastor in first, second and third order, as required by the church constitution, were as follows: Rev. John T. Ullom, present pastor, who will continue in his present position for one more year; Rev. Arthur H. Holden of Methuen.

The choice of Pastor Ullom to lead the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, is a popular one. The churchman has proved a vigorous administrator and has had a long record of work in the church.

The damage caused by the fire a short time ago, has been fully repaired at a cost of considerable money. The work was done promptly, and the church is now in a position to resume its normal activities.

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As far as can be learned, Mrs. Hall leaves no near relatives, the only kinsman being a cousin, Charles Hall of Stafford, N. H., who has been

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Three Men From Littleton Arraigned in District Court Today

Ernest R. Yapp, 34, Warren R. Yapp, 37, and Charles H. Yapp, 35, brothers, all of Littleton, were arraigned in district court this morning, the first named on charges of drunkenness, operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and assaulting an officer, and the other two for drunkenness. They pleaded not guilty to the charges and were continued until March 14, to stand in \$500 bonds and the two brothers in \$100 each.

The trio was arrested in a store in a street late yesterday afternoon after the automobile in which they were riding was alleged to have struck down a year-old Anna Payne of 35 A street, inflicting minor injuries. The accident occurred a short distance from the junction of Lowell and A streets, the occupants of the car apparently paying little attention to the pedestrian.

Neighbors notified the police soon after the occurrence and the police came with officers Joseph L. Lamoreaux, Robert T. Mulvey, John P. Clancy and Owen S. Conway hurried to the scene. In a nearby store, they found the three brothers. When informed that they were under arrest, they began to offer resistance, forcing the officers to resort to the handcuffs. During the quarrel, Ernest, the youngest of the brothers, is alleged to have struck and kicked officers Conway and Lamoreaux.

The new nurses' home of St. John's hospital, corner of Livermore and Bartlett streets, was informally opened yesterday, when the large and spacious apartments were assigned to the nurses who are to occupy the rooms.

The building, which is of the double-house, three-story type, and which was bought last October, had been completely remodeled and renovated. The home, which has accommodations for 45 young women, has 17 private single rooms and a number of double rooms. There are six baths of modern construction, one on each floor of the building.

The home, which is connected with the hospital by an archway leading from the street floor of the hospital, is a decided improvement over past years when nurses, called at all hours of the day or night,

Daugherty Promised to Help McLean

Mayor Flays Local G. O. P. Legislators

Ira B. Bennett, Author of Famous "Principal" Message, Questioned By Senate Oil Committee

PRES. COOLIDGE NOT "PRINCIPAL"

Bennett Denies Charges—Says "Principal" Referred to Was Senator Curtis

"H. D." in Telegram Read Into Record Yesterday Referred to Daugherty

Says Attorney General Promised to Help Keep McLean Off Witness Stand

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The oil committee was told today that Attorney General Daugherty sent a reassuring message to Edward B. McLean in Florida on the day the publisher was summoned here to testify in the oil inquiry.

Ira B. Bennett, an editorial writer on McLean's Washington Post, testified that such a message was conveyed in a telegram he sent to McLean after a conference with the attorney general.

The message as placed before the committee included such phrases as "All that is possible to be done will be done by us, and you know what to depend on."

Bennett then declared that a similar assurance had been conveyed through him to McLean on Jan. 29 in the famous "principal" message.

"The 'principal' referred to in that message, the witness said, was not President Coolidge as some democratic senators have guessed, but Senator Curtis.

He testified that Curtis had told him the publisher should not be disturbed, that it would be "all right."

Daugherty Promises Help

As partially decoded and placed in the committee record the message that Bennett said Attorney General Daugherty had sent through him to McLean was as follows:

"I am at Y's elbow and standing at the guns. All that is possible to be done will be done by us, so you

ATKINSON CIVIL SERVICE BILL UP AGAIN—NEXT MONDAY

Committee on Bills in Third Reading Not Ready to Report—Jewett Predicts Passage in Present Form—Slowey, Brennen and Corbett Ready to Fight

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 7.—No action was taken today by the house on the bill to place Police Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson of Lowell under civil service, the committee on bills on third reading not having had time to complete examination of the bill. It was stated that the bill will be returned to the house on Monday for final action. Representative Victor F. Jewett, the republican whip, said that action will follow immediately that the report is made.

Mr. Jewett predicted that the bill will pass in its present form and that the house will defeat the Slowey amendment. This amendment, which Representative Charles H. Slowey of Lowell has served notice he will offer,

provides that superior officers of the Lowell force shall be eligible to contest for qualification as superintendent of police, should the office be vacated.

It is expected that when the bill is reported Monday more acrimonious debate, such as marked the passage to third reading of the bill yesterday, will develop. Representative Corbett of Lowell, whose amendment providing for a referendum in the city council was defeated yesterday, will align with Mr. Slowey in fighting for the new amendment. Although the republicans have the upper hand in the house, Corbett, Slowey, Brennen and other democratic members are prepared to offer a strong argument for the defeat of the measure or the passage of this new amendment.

HOPE.

TO RECEIVE RED HATS

Archbishops Hayes and Mundelein to Be Made Cardinals on March 27

Designation of Two Americans for High Honor Tribute of Pontiff's Affection

ROME, March 7.—(By the Associated Press) Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago will receive their red hats, insignia of the cardinalate, at a public consistory March 27, three days after the secret consistory in which their



ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN

elevation to the Sacred College, will take place.

The news that the two American prelates had been designated for the high honor by His Holiness, has taken the Catholic world here somewhat by surprise, because of the fact that two red hats are to be bestowed upon the same country, at the same time. It is conceded, however, that this is done in recognition of the growing importance of the United States in the eyes of the Vatican and as a compliment to the American church. Pope Pius also is known to have an affection for America and things American. The American church has also been recognized as a standard in the Holy See, registering its devotion spiritually and materially and proving it by

DAUGHERTY BACK IN CAPITAL

Attorney General Returns in Midst of New Crisis in His Cabinet Status

President in Position to Fill His Place on Short Notice—Cabinet Meets Today

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Attorney General Daugherty would make no statement upon his arrival here today from Florida. He went direct from the station to the cabinet meeting.

"I'm feeling better than I have for five years," he said, "although I notice by the newspapers that I am reported to be a very sick man."

The attorney general was met at the station by two secret agents of the department of justice, who accompanied him as he drove away from the station.

Mr. Daugherty arrived at the White House just in time for the 10.30 cabinet meeting.

He declined to be stopped by questioners as he hurried through the lobby of the executive offices and into the cabinet room, where some of his colleagues already were waiting.

The meeting of the complete cabinet lasted only a little over an hour. The first members to leave said the question of Mr. Daugherty's retirement had not been discussed.

When Mr. Daugherty emerged later from the cabinet meeting, he said he could "hardly answer" a question as to whether the situation in Washington as it respected him had changed since his departure from Florida.

The suddenness of his return from Miami, where his wife is ill, has not been explained from any official source, nor has any light been shed on the coincidence of the time of his arrival and the semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

The president today was in a position to fill his place on short notice, and members of the special senate

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PAT MORAN IS DYING

Death of Manager of Cincinnati Nationals is Momentarily Expected

ORLANDO, Fla., March 7.—The death of Patrick Moran, Cincinnati Red pinner, is expected momentarily, according to an announcement issued at 11 o'clock today by Dr. G. H. Edwards, attending physician, after a consultation with Dr. Carl Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Dr. J. S. McEwan of Orlando and Dr. J. W. Draper, noted specialist, from New York, Tom Moran, a brother, is en route from Pittsburgh, Mass.

Moran had lapsed into an unconscious state at the time of the consultation and it is not expected that he will regain consciousness before death. Stimulants are being administered to keep the patient alive.

"Moran spent a very poor night," Dr. Draper said, "he is being kept alive by the use of stimulants and the administration of water under the skin in an attempt to rid him of the poison. He has lapsed into an unconscious state and death will likely come at any time."

Physicians issued a statement at noon that Moran would live from two to six hours.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, physicians said Mr. Moran was sinking rapidly.

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Mayor Launches Scathing Attack Upon Republican Legislators in Atkinson Matter

WARNS POLS TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Director Butler Says Politicians Obstructing Campaign Against Crime

Denounces City Treasurer Watson, Chairman of Republican City Committee

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Political observers today awaited the next move of Director of Public Safety Butler, who last night fired the opening gun in his fight against politicians who, he declared, were obstructing his campaign against vice and crime. The director has especially severely denounced City Treasurer Thomas F. Watson, chairman of the republican city committee, who had criticized some of General Butler's methods and declared the city "would be better off without him."

"We must smoke Watson out of city hall," Butler told police lieutenants. "We will see if he can run the police or not. I shall not permit this politician or any other to interfere with what is my plain duty."

Mayor Kendrick indicated that he stood solidly behind the director. "General Butler," said the mayor, "is doing the job that I brought him here to do in a courageous and soldierly fashion."

Butler also was assured of the support of church leaders and club women who are planning a "march on city hall" by half a million citizens to show the politicians that public opinion favors his methods of law enforcement.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Well Attended Meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona Grange

Pastor of First Congregational Church Guest and Principal Speaker

The advantages of membership in grange organizations where leadership is progressive and alert to the needs of a community where fraternal orders fill a void, together with the usefulness and co-operative influence



REV. PERCY E. THOMAS, Principal Speaker

of powerful composition, were explained once more with many new interpretations by loyal members of Middlesex North Pomona Grange No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry, at the March convocation of members and visiting members in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Centralville.

It was a largely attended meeting, disagreeable weather and traveling

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CONG. LANGLEY DEMANDS PROBE

Wants Charges That He Received Money for Exerting Influence Investigated

Emphatically Denies That He Had Been Guilty of Any Wrong Doing

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Langley, republican, Kentucky, on the floor of the house, demanded an investigation of published charges that he had received money for exerting official influence.

In a five minute speech, Mr. Langley emphatically denied that he had been guilty of any wrong doing.

He was cheered by the house when he concluded his appeal for "a square deal."

"In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses," the Kentuckian shouted, "I say I have committed no crime, have done no wrong, and confidently rely on speedy vindication at the hands of my colleagues."

Representative Langley, who is chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, declared he had no information that he was implicated in evidence revealed before the recent Chicago grand jury other than accounts containing his name published in newspapers.

Representatives Langley of Kentucky, and Zihlman of Maryland, both republicans, denied today that they ever had improperly exercised their official influence and received money for doing so.

Their denials followed publication of the names in connection with charges by the recent Chicago grand jury that two members of congress had misused their offices.

Both the representatives said they had heard rumors that they were implicated and had discussed the matter with newspapermen, but they declared they had received no official information that they were involved in all in the case. They were emphatic in asserting that they could prove their innocence, if charges were preferred against them.

Representative Langley is chairman of the public buildings committee, and represents the 10th Kentucky district. His home is in Pikeville, Ky. Representative Zihlman is chairman of the labor committee, and represents the Sixth Maryland district, and lives at Cumberland.

PEACE IN MEXICO IS IMMINENT

Pres. Obregon Believes Republic Will Be Pacified Within Twenty Days

Announcement Made by National Pro-Peace Committee After Conference

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—(By the Associated Press) President Obregon believes the republic will be completely pacified within 20 days, according to leaders of the national pro-peace committee which conferred with him. The pacifists sought General Obregon's approval of plans to bring about the surrender of the rebel leaders but admitted that the president would not approve any scheme giving Estrada, Diezuez and the others an opportunity to leave the country on their promise not to resume revolutionary activities.

He agreed that any rebels surrendering under the committee's white

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QUERETERO, March 7.—Simona Boutard of this city has started court proceedings to recover properties on Truett street, Boston, estimated at \$12,000,000.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL BANGED

Mayor Charges Rep. Jewett and Colleagues With Gross Inconsistency

Says Present Police Chief Does Not Need Civil Service Protection

Expresses High Personal Regard for Atkinson and His Ability

In a scathing statement released today, Mayor John J. Donovan lashes Representative Victor F. Jewett and his republican colleagues in the legislature for their actions and words in relation to the bill placing Police Chief Thomas R. Atkinson under civil service, particularly the references made to the office of the mayor.

His Honor charges Representative



MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

Jewett with "inconsistency" and declares the bill is not civil service in proper application, but nothing more or less than "personal preference act."

He charges further that the republican members in the legislature have attempted to take all rights away from democratic citizens of Lowell except the right to vote, and foresees a return to partisan politics in the city because of legislative interference.

The mayor goes on to declare that he has high personal regard for Supt. Atkinson and gladly would have re-

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COL. ALBERT PINDER

For by Lowell lodge No. 87, B.P.O. Elks. Other charter members to be made recipients of similar honors were Joseph Hubbard, Joseph Hicks, Dr. Charles Wood and Daniel Driscoll, a well-known old time carman. Mr. Driscoll was a member of the crew of the Paul Jones when she was sunk off the Carolina coast in '64.

DISCUSSED COMMUNITY CHEST PROPOSITION

At a meeting of the board of patrons of the old ladies' home yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Meta R. Jefferson presiding, the community chest proposition was discussed. Although no action was taken upon the matter yesterday it will again be up for discussion at the next meeting. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, together with committee reports were submitted and accepted.

The committee appointed last year was again chosen for the May tea party this year to be held about the middle of May.

TO LOYAL PLAYING COLONELS

DANVILLE, Ky., March 7.—A petition signed by 22 Centre college football players, asking Robert L. Myers, president of the Centre Alumni association and former assistant coach, to become head coach of the Centre football team, has been sent to Myers at Chicago, where he is engaged at present in Chautauque work. Centre is seeking a coach to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of "Chick" (Charles) Moran, who went to Bucknell college.

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Girls' Vests, Pink, Tan, 25c
Rubber Pants for babies... 15c
Children's Stockings... 10c
Ladies' Silk Stockings, reg. \$1.45, 80c
Children's Woven Socks, the Pair Tassels for black searls, 25c
Baby's Shirts... 10c and 25c
Baby's Bodysuits... 25c
Carrington Robes and Pillow Tops... \$2.50
Searls, Corsets, Buffet Sets, and Pillow Tops, in white and cream, the Each
Pillow Cases, extra large, hemstitched and scalloped edge, 50c
Nursing Dress, in embroidery, reg. \$1.25, sale price... 80c
Buffet Sets, in white and cream, the Centerpieces, in white... 15c
Girls' Dresses in embroidery... 50c
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Glass Towels... 10c
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Many nice made-up models, all hand embroidered, on sale.
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"COMMUNITY DAY" RALLY IN DRACUT

Co-operating with Dracut Grange, representatives of the Middlesex county extension bureau will hold a "Community day" rally in Dracut Grange hall, Thursday, March 13, starting at 10.30 a. m.

Dracut is today the largest dairy town in Middlesex county, so that the men's program, now arranged, centers around this topic. Ladies will discuss home-making problems in separate conference. Basket luncheons will be served. A profitable day for neighbors all is assured by the extension bureau managers. Coffee will be served by Dracut Grange.

The program:
10 a. m.—Topic, "Profitable Utilization of Hay and Silage." Discussion led by Prof. C. J. Fawcett. Second discussion relative to a system of permanent soil fertility for dairy farms. Basket luncheon at 12 noon.
1.30 p. m.—Topic, "Dairy Herd Management for Middlesex County." Discussion led by Prof. C. J. Fawcett. Topic, "The Intelligent Use of Lime for Hay Production." Discussion, "The 1924 Program" will call for advisory remarks and recommendations for increased extension work.
The special "ladies' program," so-called, will consist of discussion of such

topics as "Buying the Family Clothing," discussion of new clothing problems, "The Efficient Kitchen, The Step, Strength and Time-Saver," and an open discussion of household problems. Miss Elizabeth Hendry, county bureau assistant, will lead the ladies' meeting. Ernest A. Maille is Dracut town director for the extension service bureau.

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10204—Limehouse Blues—Fox Trot, Paul Whiteman and Orchestra.
If You'll Come Back—Fox Trot, The Virginians... 75c
10261—California Here I Come I'm Goin' South, Georgie Price and The Virginians..... 75c

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DEATHS

HICKLEY—James Hickley, a resident of this city for more than 40 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital from injuries received in an accident on Saturday night at his home, 137 Pleasant street. The death of Mr. Hickley removes from the sphere of useful activity a building master whose work extended over a period of 50 years. Many of the large building moving operations in this city were carried out by him. Notable among these were the building of the county court house on Gorham street and the 28-tenement block at the junction of Allen street and Lakeview avenue and the houses on Plain and Lincoln streets for changing the grade crossing. He was one of the original parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church and a member of the Holy Name society. He was a modest and home loving man of strict integrity, honorable to a fault and his long and useful life was an inspiration to those about him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John H. Doughlass, 137 Pleasant street, this afternoon with Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PALLOX—The many friends of Miss Anna Pallon will regret to learn of her death, which occurred early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, 31 Bolt street. The deceased had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but her death was rather unexpected at this time. She was a life-long resident of the Sacred Heart parish and had always been deeply interested in the affairs of the parish. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, and several nephews and nieces, among whom is the wife of Dr. William F. Ryan, the well known physician.

FUNERALS

CANTY—After solemn and impressive services at the Immaculate Conception church the remains of James Canty, a well known resident of this city, were tenderly consigned to earth in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, left the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Mary P. Noonan, 16 Fort Hill ave., at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., was deacon, and Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. T. Wade Smith,

O.M.I., Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I., Rev. F. F. Fox, O.M.I., Rev. M. E. Norton, O.M.I.; Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I.; Rev. S. G. Murray, O.M.I.; Rev. A. L. McDermott, O.M.I.; Rev. J. B. McCartin, O.M.I., and Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. Charles Smith, James E. Donnelly and Joseph Egan. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The church was filled with friends and representatives of the older families of the parish, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Dillon; Michael McCarthy; Howard Wood; Eugene Sullivan; John Kelly and Peter Quinn. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. McCartin, O.M.I. Rev. J. B. McCartin, O.M.I., Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I. and Rev. J. B. McCartin, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DURAND—The funeral of J. Delavien Durand took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Egan, 57 Marshall street. A funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I. The church choir under the direction of Dr. E. E. Casgrain rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Mrs. Edward Gaudette, Mrs. Edmond Charbon, Louis Masson and Joseph Laroche. At the elevation of the host, the choir sang "O Mortem Despicere". The bearers were Messrs. Louis Durand, George Devau and Frederick Devau. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Brasseur, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Miss Nellie L. Richardson took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Curtis, 158 Tenth street, where services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tutill, D.D., pastor of the Eliot Union Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Harry C. Powers, Mr. C. Robbins, Claude Bell and Frank Payson. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Tutill. Arrangements

were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Donnelly took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Shaw, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Archibald Halliday, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Ella Gibeaux. Burial will take place at Highland, N. B. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HICKFORD—Died March 6, W. Henry Hickford. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 14 Highland street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PALLOX—Died March 7, Miss Anna Pallon at her home, 31 Bolt street. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, 31 Bolt street. A funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Directors John K. Rogers company.

HICKLEY—Died March 6, James Hickley. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Doughlass, 137 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Pres. Coolidge

Not "Principal"

Continued
should worry, delfy selection of prosecutor.
"Give Evelyn (Mrs. McLean) my love. I don't want Evelyn to be disturbed as long as I am on the job. You know what to depend on. The fight is on me and I am ready for them and feeling fine."

The "principal" telegram of Jan. 29, in which Bennett said he meant to convey assurances from Senator Curtis said:

Famous Principal Message
"Saw Principal. Delivered message. He says greatly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking the boat and no rocking the boat."

MONTH'S MIND MASS
SULLIVAN—A month's mind mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church Saturday, March 8th at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Smith Sullivan.
Requested by her sister,
MISS JOHN P. MOORE.

MASS NOTICE
JAMESON—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Jameson.

legations. He expects reaction from political attacks."

At a conference that morning, Bennett said, Senator Curtis had told him to tell McLean that he need not worry as he had done nothing except to stand by Albert B. Hall. One sentence of the telegram, the witness declared, related to impression he had received from President Coolidge's general conference with the Washington correspondents that day at the White House.

The Feb. 14 message, he continued, "contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me."

"Mr. Daugherty was concerned about the telegram," Bennett continued. "I think the telegram didn't use his words. He said something like 'Love to Evelyn'."

The expression about delay in selecting a prosecutor, he said, appeared to refer to the president's selection of counsel in the oil cases.

At first the witness had said he thought the assurance came from William J. Lambert, McLean's attorney, and that he was the man referred to in the message as "X." But this message says "the fight is on me." said Senator Walsh. "What does that mean? There was no fight on Mr. Lambert, was there?"

"I don't think," Bennett said, "I don't think I saw him that day, but finally saw him the same day or the next."

"If we should assume that the code message of yours referred to Mr. Daugherty," Senator Walsh said, "that would connect up."

"Strange as it may seem, that message contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me as well as Mr. Lambert."

Senator Walsh then read the "Principal" telegram of Jan. 29.

"I'd like to explain," Bennett began. "The second part of that message refers to my own opinion, which I got from attending the White House news-paper conference."

"The first part, 'the principal,' refers to Senator Curtis,"

of his attitude, his grinness, his purpose, that I was alive."

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AYER DEFEATS

THE C. Y. M. L.

Ayer defeated C.Y.M.L. in the town hall at Ayer, last night, by the score of 31 to 28.

The feature was the shooting of Ashe for the C.Y.M.L. The teams will play a return game at C.Y.M.L. hall next Friday night.

The lineup and score:

C.Y.M.L. G. F.
Ashe, if 3 2
McDonough, 1 1
Randall, 0 0
Toohay, 1 1

AYER G. F.
Fowler, 2 2
Waldron, 2 2
Wentworth, 2 2
Downing, 2 2
Pillman, 0 0

WILL OF MRS. DUNCAN
The will of Mrs. Bertha J. Duncan, Lowell, naming her husband, Alexander Duncan executor, was admitted to probate today by Judge Leggat.

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Shop at Fidler's and Learn to Save!

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Infants' Dept.

And realize how it is growing. See the tremendous values we offer on such tiny garments, compare the marked prices with the prices in other infants' departments and realize why this is the "Store Ahead."

Boys' Dept.

Where smartly tailored suits and topsuits display the best of materials and workmanship. Where prices are always those that the average modest purse can afford.

Girls' Dept.

A department that considers the fine materials of which the garments are fashioned as well as the price, for it's not the price but the value that is the best "buy."



New Boyish Tailored Suits \$25.00

Suits such as are now being shown on The Avenue, styled to give that boyish slenderness to the figure. New tweed plaids with light grounds and darker shades. All sizes.

SNAPPY SPORT COATS

Never did they have a more swaggery air; never were they more jauntily fashioned; never were such amazing values offered, for these of bright and conservative plaids have just been taken from their wrappings and think—only

\$22.50

LOVELY SPRING DRESSES

The style of which is not alone in the fashioning, but in the lovely silks of which they are fashioned. Every new effect that will be worn, every new shade and every one a remarkable value at its marked price.

\$15 to \$35

NEW Jewelry

Lovely Beaded Necklaces and Earrings in colorings to match any gay springtime frock; assortments are diversified enough to please the most fastidious. Excellent assortment at

\$1.00

CLEVERLY STYLED Pocketbooks

Very well made, each boasting vanity fittings that will delight Mildred. Pouches, Envelopes, Matinee bags, etc., of pin seal, calfskin, Persian goat, morocco, etc. Priced at

\$1.66 Up

CHARMING Blouses

Just jaunty enough for wear with the new spring suits; daintily fashioned of printed crepes with contrasting trimmings, alltime crepe and other fine silks; mostly overblouse style to wear comfortably with skirt; all de-sired shades; sizes up to 46.

\$2.97 up

GAY COLORED Sweaters

Just arrived and taken from the wrappings and this assortment embraces every new color and color combination approved for spring. Slip-ons, chappy coat effects, golf coats and even the stunning new Mandarin jackets.

\$2.97 to \$5.97

FINAL CLEARAWAY OF Winter Coats

AT COST-AND-LESS PRICES

AT \$13.50 AT \$25.00

36 Coats of lustrous, soft pile fabrics that women delight in wearing; all beautifully silk lined throughout. All sizes.

AT \$45.00 AT \$32.00

38 Coats that are tremendous values. Superior soft pile fabrics, splendid tailoring and collars of heaver, squirrel, wolf and lynx; choice at less than half their original price.

20 Charmingly Styled Coats that are different from coats one ordinarily finds at twice the price; soft pile fabrics, with collars and cuffs of rich fur. All sizes.

SILK AND PHILIPPINE Chemises

Dainty silken undergarments in shimmering pastel shades; fine laces and bits of ribbon trim. Finest batiste, with beautiful Philippine embroidery and drawn-work; fully as soft and lovely as silk.

\$2.97

DAINTY Pajamas

Two-piece style that the young miss delights in wearing; neatly made of best quality crepe (in boudoir colorings) and fine batiste. Ribbon bows, colored fancy stitching and dainty laces provide the diversified trimmings.

\$1.97

SMART Pleated Skirts

Would Be Good Values At \$7.98

Beautifully made of lovely wool crepe, in all the shades that will be new for spring. Knife pleats, box pleats, etc. All sizes. Will make excellent skirts to wear with sweaters.

\$4.95

LOVELY NEW Hosiery

Chiffons—Sheer as gossamer, delicately fashioned to be most effective with the new cut-out shoes; all spring light shades and black.

\$1.97

Silk Hose—Full fashioned, with fine hile tops, heels and toes, all the new shades and black.

\$1.29

Silk Hose—Very good quality, with new fashion marks; made of pure silk thread, with novelty colored clox; best shades.

95c



Spring Hats

Delightfully new are the styles that embrace every new effect that will be popular for spring. Each of the new shades is represented; styles to become every type of woman. Priced at

\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

DASHING NEW Gloves

Kids—Very fine quality, with full white P.K. sewing and Paris point embroidery; popular shades with contrasting embroidery.

\$1.97

Chamoisettes Soft, comfortably made gloves of finest chamoisettes; gauntlet style, with cut-out effects over contrasting shade, neat embroidery.

\$1.25

Fabrics—Extra values at this price. Fine quality fabric used in the making; most desirable shades. Special at

45c

ONLY A FEW Muskrat Coats

\$75.00

You will marvel at them for they are made of perfectly matched pelts, some with effective borders. Deep collars and Mandarin sleeves make them most desirable; all beautifully lined with silk.

MILD CURED HAM Whole, 15c lb.

SHANK END, lb. 10c | AITCHBONE END, lb. 15c
SLICED FOR FRYING, lb. 25c
Be Sure to Order Yours Early

SPRING LAMB ROULETTES	VEAL FORES	VEAL LEGS
28c Lb.	12c Lb.	27c Lb.
		Small, Milk Fed

Smoked Shoulders lb. 11c

A New Arrival—Same High Quality as Last Week

BEEF RIB ROAST	Fresh Lean	BEEF NECK CUTS
16c, 20c Lb.	Pork 15c lb.	For Boiling
Medium Quality	Small Lean Loins, lb. 13c	12c Lb.

COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH KILLED FOWL, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

MILD CURED BACON Whole Strips, lb. 17c
Half Strips, lb. 18c
Machine Sliced, lb. 18c | Cut Pieces, lb. 18c, 20c, 22c
MEATY SPARE RIBS, lb. 11c

LEMONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	KALE
18c Doz. Fancy California	22c Doz. Florida or Navel	7 for 25c Thin Skin Juicy	31c Pk. Fresh Cut

GOOD COMMON ONIONS 6 Lbs. 25c

GOOD COOKING APPLES, peck 35c

Chinaware Sale Continues

Plenty of Dishes (all sizes). Nappies—Dinner Plates—Oatmeals—Cream Pitchers, etc.
LODGES, RESTAURANTS AND CHURCH SOCIETIES WOULD DO WELL TO COME IN AND LOOK OVER THE LINE—A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

No Advance in Our Coffee

In Spite of the Rapid Advance of All Grades of Coffee OUR PRICE STAYS THE SAME

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE 39c lb
FREE! Decorated Dish with Each Pound

MRS. CURTIS MARSHMALLOW CREME 25c
1 Box Marshmallow Candy Free

MACARONI	Boxes	3	-lb. 9c
SPAGHETTI	20-Lb.	LBS.	
ELBOW	\$1.59	25c	

Hot Buns

Every Day Through Lent We Will Feature 15c a Dozen

BUTTER	CHEESE	EGGS	PEANUT BUTTER
53c Lb. Fresh Creamery	25c Lb. Old Strong	4 Doz. \$1 Good Storage	20c Lb. From Virginia Peanuts

GOOD MOP STICKS, each 15c

BRADT'S COMMON or OYSTER CRACKERS, lb. 12c

HAND DIPPED CHOCOLATES, 12 Varieties, lb. 33c

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COMFORT STATION AND SHOWER BATHS FOR NO. COMMON

Councilor Fitzgerald to Introduce Order as Result of Meeting of Park Commissioners—Park Superintendent Submits Annual Report

As a result of a meeting of the board of park commissioners last night, Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald of Ward 2 will introduce an order at the next council meeting, providing for a loan adequate to meet the cost of erecting a modern comfort station and shower bath on the North common. The proposition has the endorsement of the board and with the permission of the locks and canals the improvements will be made this spring. This will give the North common the same facilities and accommodations enjoyed at the South common and will prove a boon to the thousands of children in that neighborhood.

The commissioners last night took preliminary steps toward the acquisition of old Bunting park in South Lowell as a public baseball field and also definitely decided not to seize



COUNCILOR E. A. FITZGERALD

any more land adjacent to the Morey school grounds in Wilder street. The commission received the annual report of the superintendent, John W. Kernan, and placed it on file with him.

struttings to have it printed and bound.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Clarence M. Weed, Thomas McKay, Alexander E. Rountree and Harvey B. Greene.

A communication from Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds advised the commission that it feels that the North common is a playground and that a comfort station and shower bath are equipment therefore, money for their erection could be secured on a loan. He suggested, however, that the consent of the locks and canals be secured. The superintendent was authorized to communicate with this corporation and learn of its attitude in such a matter.

A second communication from the solicitor, relative to land and building in Wilder street adjacent to the Morey school yard, advised the board that he feels an initiative would be done the present owner if the property were seized at the assessed valuation.

The assessed valuation of the property is \$5600 and the present owner bought it for \$6000 about six months ago and since purchasing has expended about \$1900 for repairs. The owner also declares he bought the property only after being given to understand it would not be seized.

There remains in the appropriation for Morey school park development \$9161.93. Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald and officers of the Broadway club appeared before the board relative to improvements on the North common.

The comfort station and shower bath will be provided for under a loan to be introduced at the next meeting by the council by Councilor Fitzgerald.

Solicitor Reynolds sat in with the board to discuss the Morey school development project.

The board expressed the feeling that if the land in question is to be taken, it should be done by the school department rather than the park department, as now the proposition is wholly one of school playgrounds, rather than park areas.

It was brought out that the board would like to use the balance of the appropriation for the purchase of 213,000 square feet of land near the Greenhalge school if the money properly can be re-appropriated.

Councilor Chadwick spoke of the matter and after more general discussion it was definitely decided that the board would not seize the land in question.

Councilor Chadwick spoke of the need of more land adjacent to Durkin park.

The solicitor was authorized to accept an offer from George Ryan for land included in the Highland park area, to the total amount of \$4100.

The board also authorized the solicitor to offer J. E. Pihman \$1000 for his holdings in Riverside street near Pawtucket bridge.

Richard Rykes appeared before the commission relative to additional land near the Riverside school in Wigginsville and also spoke of the good which accrued from a seizure of the old Bunting park.

The board endorsed the proposition to purchase three acres of the park property.

Councilor Thomas McFadden also spoke in favor and urged the acquisition of the land.

Report of Supt. Kernan

The report of the superintendent in condensed form follows:

"Gentlemen: I herewith have respectfully submit my annual report of the work done under your direction in the park system for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

"There are certain principles in a Continued to Page 11

ATTORNEY DISBARRED

Amos H. Stephens Acted Improperly as Counsel for Emerson Motors Co.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Amos H. Stephens, for 22 years a practicing attorney, was disbarred by the appellate division of the supreme court today on a charge of having taken part in a scheme improperly to induce the district attorney of Boston to abandon an investigation.

The professional action occurred while Stephens was attorney for the Emerson Motors Co., an automobile firm, it was declared.

Figured in Pelletier Case

BOSTON, March 7.—The Emerson Motors Co. case in connection with which Amos H. Stephens was disbarred in New York today, figured prominently in the testimony at the trial which resulted in the removal of Joseph C. Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk county. The state charged that Pelletier had dropped an investigation of the affairs of the company for improper considerations.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN LAWRENCE HOTEL

LAWRENCE, March 7.—Last night a man and woman were found in a hotel room under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bromley, Meredith, N. H." This morning the man was found dead in bed and the woman had disappeared. The police say the man died from heart trouble and they think the woman became frightened and left the hotel. They do not think she was implicated in his death.

Later it was said that the man had been identified as John H. Baker of this city, the identification being made through means of papers in his pockets. He is said to have a wife living in Adams. The identity of the woman who was with him is not known.

IS REELECTED LEADING KNIGHT

James H. Flanagan, esteemed local knight, lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., has been re-elected unanimously for another term. Mr. Flanagan was knight at the annual memorial service of Lowell lodge held in Memorial Auditorium last December.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Spyroutis and Kiriouls Spyroutis, under the firm name of Spyroutis Bros., 275 Chalmers St., Lowell, Mass., this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Louis Spyroutis will hereafter carry on the said business and will pay all debts due from said firm.

LOUIS SPYROUTIS, KIRIOULS SPYROUTIS.

LIQUOR FLEET OFF THE COAST

Internationally Advertised Rum Seller in Charge of 28 Heavily Laden Rum Boats

224,000 Cases of Assorted Liquors Aboard Ships—Worth \$11,000,000

NEW YORK, March 7.—Sir Broderick Cecil Hartwell, baronet, internationally advertised rum seller today was believed by federal officials to be aboard the liquor-running steam yacht Jester, supervising the unloading of a large shipment of Scotch whiskey for the American bootleg market.

The Jester, a veteran in the American rum running fleet, is one of twenty-eight heavily laden boats that now make up the smuggling fleet at anchor off the Long Island and New Jersey coasts, safely riding the sea outside the 12 mile limit. It is the largest liquor fleet ever assembled there, and its combined cargo—each vessel's decks are piled high with cases of liquor—has an estimated value of \$11,000,000. The authorities estimate there are 224,000 cases of assorted liquors aboard.

Scouts of the federal prohibition agents are responsible for the report that the baronet is believed to be on the Jester. His reported presence recalls circulars recently distributed by him on both sides of the Atlantic, in which he offered stock in his liquor selling enterprise, advertising a twenty per cent profit every 30 days. Dispatches from London shortly after the first of the year, said he had announced he soon would ship his fourth cargo to the Jersey-Long Island run.

Customs officials reported today that their patrolling tasks had been complicated by the breaking up of ice in inlets on Long Island and elsewhere materially assisting small boats to evade detection in running the liquor ashore from the fleet.

Knitted capes in white and in all colors are shown for spring wear. Some of them are knitted to simulate accordion pleating.

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DIES OF BULLET WOUND

Jas. Stanley Dies in Hospital From Wound Inflicted by Michael Didyez

Later Also Shot His Wife and Then Stabbed Himself to Death

BOSTON, March 7.—James Stanley died at a hospital early today from a bullet wound inflicted yesterday by Michael Didyez, who afterward stabbed himself to death. Mrs. Didyez, who also was shot by her husband, remained in a critical condition.

The shooting occurred when Didyez, who had been separated from his wife, returned to his home in the North End and encountered his wife and Stanley in the hallway.

CONG. BURTON TURNS DOWN CABINET POST

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, mentioned as a possible successor to Edwin Dunby as secretary of the navy, has informed administration officials he prefers to continue as a member of the house rather than accept a cabinet position.

FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO PURLOIN AUTO

An unsuccessful attempt to steal the automobile of Robert Cussey from the place where it was parked in the alley between the K. of C. building and the Morgan building, was made by two unknown men last night. The car was started, but its progress was halted when it struck a white way pole when backing out from the alley.

Officer John Mahan gave chase to the would-be thieves, but their lead was too great to overcome. Slight damage was done to the car and the white way pole.

The South Atlantic ocean is free from cyclones of tropical origin, the reason being that the Atlantic doldrums are almost entirely north of the equator.

EQUIPPED WITH LOWELL MADE MACHINERY

Lowell-made textile machinery is increasing production in a brand-new cloth-producing plant in New Braunfels, Texas, where the Planters' and Merchants' Mills, Inc., has been operating at full capacity since late last fall, when first production was inaugurated.

Saco-Lowell shops were the principal manufacturers of machinery required in this new southern mill. Advances from Texas chamber of commerce, just received in Lowell, bring praise in generous quantities for the quality of the Saco-Lowell specialties with which the new cotton cloth industry is fully equipped.

The order promptly delivered during the season of 1923 by the Saco-Lowell plants in New England, included demands for opening, carding, picking, drawing and slubbing machinery; slubbers, intermediates, warpers and various modern attachments, according to the report from Texas.

The New Braunfels began operating on gingham, employing 225 men and women, and have continued on a capacity basis output regularly. The mills have been visited frequently by other southern mill interests anxious to inspect the machinery equipment and garner specifications. The mill's full complement is 10,000 spindles and 360 looms, capable, it is said, of producing 5,000,000 yards of gingham cloth yearly in direct competition with Lowell-made gingham. Lockwood, Greene & Co., handled the mill construction plans.

ASKS BANK DIVIDEND

Congressman Rogers Trying to Secure Distribution Among 15,000 Depositors

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has asked that immediate distribution be made of the \$125,000 or more now available for former depositors of the "Trade-National" bank, which closed its doors here a little more than 10 years ago. Before the general receiver of insolvent national banks claims aggregating \$2,500,000 have been proven by 15,000 depositors and dividends totaling 95 per cent, thereof have been distributed. About a half of the 10 per cent due is said to be immediately available and Mr. Rogers is actuated by a desire to have this amount paid the long expected depositors.

In a letter to the receiver the congressman suggests that if this money were put on interest it would rapidly accumulate a sufficient sum to pay the expenses of printing, drawing and mailing of the 15,000 checks which the disbursement would necessitate.

WON FOX TROT PRIZE

Mr. Raymond Burns of Centralville and Miss Elsie Silva of Chalmersford street won the prize fox trot at the Rialto Boys' dance held in Lincoln hall Tuesday night.

BEADED HATS

Gay beaded motifs are used as trimming on silk and satin hats.

Liggett's
The Safe Drug Stores

Three Stores—197 Central St., 67 Merrimack St. and 3 Central St.

Extreme Cut Prices

ON WELL KNOWN

Toilet Needs & Medicines

LOOK over the list. Well known products, every one of them, and every price represents a big saving.

March Sales

Shaving Brush and Shaving Cream

For less than the price of brush alone. The shaving brush is guaranteed. The shaving cream is the famous Rexall.

Both Brush & Cream March Special 98c

Chapped Hands? ILASOL For healing and keeping softness. Chapped, rough skin and hands without leaving any sticky or greasy trace.

A large 3 1/2 ounce bottle Regularly 25c March Special 19c

Symbol Hot Water Bottle Moulded in one piece. Two quart capacity. Guaranteed one year. Regularly \$1.79 March Special \$1.39

Puretest Aspirin Tablets Relieves quickly headache, rheumatic or neuralgic pain. Bottle of 30. Regularly 89c March Special 49c

Puretest Castor Oil Highly purified by a process which produces a colorless, tasteless product. 4 ounce bottle. Regularly 25c March Special 19c

Riker's Peptona A fine tonic. Improves the appetite. Enriches the blood. Gives energy. Flat bottles. Regularly \$1.00 March Special 79c

CANDY Nestle's Milk Chocolate Almond Bars This delicious Swiss type chocolate has recently been improved by the addition of roasted almonds. It is a most delightful eating piece of candy and very nourishing.

Half Pound Bar Regularly 35c March Special 29c

Homemaid Chocolate Covered Peppermint Patties Nicely packed in one-ounce boxes. Fresh from our factory. Per pound Regularly 49c March Special 39c

Homemaid Chocolate Almonds Whole, select, crisp nuts, covered with thick rich chocolate. Per pound Regularly 75c March Special 65c

Genuine Eversharp Pencils At 40% Reduction A stock of approximately \$11,000 will be sold for 25¢. Styles may be incomplete in some stores. Every pencil is correct.

\$1.00 Pencils 60c \$1.50 Pencils 90c Other styles correspondingly reduced

Food Specials About 1/2 price week ends

Coffee (1 lb. regularly 46c) 2 for 52c Tea (1 lb. regularly 61c) 2 for 61c Cocoa (1 1/2 lb. regularly 26c) 2 for 26c

Salad Dressing (Liggett's) (regularly 41c) 2 for 41c Chocolate Pudding (regularly 16c) 2 for 16c Cake Chocolate (regularly 26c) 2 for 26c

Beef Cubes (regularly 30c) 2 for 31c Orange Marmalade (12 oz. jar regularly 38c) 2 for 40c Strawberry Jam (15 oz. jar regularly 41c) 2 for 55c

Raspberry Jam (15 oz. jar regularly 41c) 2 for 55c Grape Jam (15 oz. jar regularly 41c) 2 for 46c Peanut Butter (16 oz. jar regularly 35c) 2 for 36c

Vanilla Extract (2 for 36c) Pure Olive Oil (12 1/2 oz. jar regularly 38c) 2 for 99c Grape Jelly (10 oz. jar regularly 35c) 2 for 36c

"HIGH GRADE FOODS AT THRIFTY PRICES"

Valyew SAYS: Cut the cost of living by trading at the Cloverdale stores.

DON'T MISS THIS WEEK'S

VALUE SPECIALS

Gold Medal Flour 1/8 s \$1.05

Campbell's Beans or Soups 3 CANS 25c

Cloverdale Quick Oats SMALL 9c

Cloverdale Quick Oats LARGE 22c

CLOVERDALE (One bar of Palm Olive Soap) CHOCOLATES FREE with each pound 49c

NATIONAL CANNED FOOD WEEK SPECIALS

STANDARD PEAS 15c 3 CANS 43c

PURE RASPBERRY or STRAWBERRY JAM 25c

STANDARD CORN 11c 3 CANS 30c

CLOVERDALE LGE TOMATO KETCHUP 25c

Tomatoes NO. 2 CAN 12c

CLOVERDALE ELSKIDED HAWAII PINEAPPLE 39c

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The River Jordan, scene of the beginning of Christianity as the locale of John the Baptist's activities, is the only river of importance in Palestine, and is the principal feeder of the Sea of Galilee. In this stream, he baptized his followers. It was as Jesus was leaving the water of the Jordan after baptism that He received His blessing from God.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

PALATTO THEATRE

The photoplay, "St. Elmo," a William Fox screen version of Augusta J. Evans' book of that name which opened at the Palatto yesterday, is one of the most interesting romantic productions seen on the silver sheet for many a day. Perhaps one reason for this is that John Gilbert plays the impassioned title role with that sincerity and dynamic intensity characteristic of his work. Another reason, of course, is that it is the first time Augusta J. Evans' widely read novel has been screened. The story, as you recall it, has to do with the harsh change in St. Elmo's character when he finds the woman who has promised to marry him in the arms of his best friend, the two of them plotting his ruin. This is a tense moment. From this thrilling situation the story races with dramatic intrigue to a gripping climax. The director, Jerome Storm, has handled the story with commendable deftness and an eye for detail. John Gilbert excels himself as St. Elmo. His character delineation rings true at all times. He has invested his role with a sympathetic appeal and a romantic glamour that scores for him an individual triumph. Barbara La Marr, as Agnes Hunt, the girl who so nearly ruins his life, is splendid, and so is Bessie Love as the

girl who restores his faith and love. Others in the cast include Warner Baxter, Nigel De Brulier and Lydia Knott. If you enjoy a dramatic romance, don't miss this feature. The companion feature is also a William Fox Production and offers a knockout. Russell interprets the part of a go-getter. Thoughts of Peter D. Kyne are raised by his dauntlessness in removing obstacles, one boarding an ocean liner just before it steams out of the Golden Gate. Totally unprepared for the voyage to Australia, in either money or clothes, he surprises us by his resourcefulness in making up for these deficiencies. Dorothy Devore is seen in the leading feminine role. Lloyd Whitlock, polished screen "heavy," is as villainous as he ever was in this Setaide role. "The Rainstorm" and Imperial comedy, and a Pathe News conclude this unusual excellent program.

HEIMMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Only a few opportunities remain for the motion picture loving public of Lowell and vicinity to see "Singer Jim McKee," William S. Hart's latest and probably best production. Hart rises to new heights of his peculiar artistry in this photoplay, aptly described as a "picture of the thrills." An able cast supports the famous western star. The companion attraction is "The

GOOD WORD FOR LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Lowell Textile school is awarded fulsome praise by Hollis Godfrey, president of the Engineering-Economics foundation, writing on the subject of "Research and Massachusetts." In the weekly publication "Industry," issued by Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

The article is written in the interests of all the textile trades in New England as a word of encouragement for those industries now regarded as having hard rows to hoe. The institution on Moody street receives high approval for important new research work in the textiles along the practical lines. The writer refers to the Lowell Textile school in the following way:

"There are two great schools of research which are coming to be more and more clearly defined today: the school of defensive or curative research and the school of offensive or preventive research. No more striking illustration of true offensive research exists than in the advance of medical science in public health and preventive medicine.

"Massachusetts is particularly fortunate in the material which is available for advance along offensive lines of textile research, for her tradition is one of the oldest in the country. It is interesting to see that the Lowell Textile school has steadily developed in the direction of the real instead of in the direction of the apparent needs of the textile industry. Recognizing that the textile industry, as a whole, is a mechanic art today, rather than a science; that it is historically a remarkable example of the era of invention, developed by the slow-growing ideas of men who have actually worked with the machine themselves, it has been particularly difficult for the governing officers of a textile school to change from the viewpoint of the industrial revolution to the new viewpoint of the industrial evolution.

"Fortunately for the textile industry, however, the officers of the Lowell Textile school have been able to see the industry from the standpoint of the principles of science as they are applied to this special work. This is

not only a notable present achievement, but is equally a hopeful augury for the future."

Mr. Godfrey declares, in closing his article covering industrial research facilities at present available, that there is no "going back" way the facts concerning the demand for research and the supply of research facilities. The establishment of such a clearing-house is the first action which ought to be undertaken in Massachusetts, the writer continues, in order to make available not only the great stores of knowledge already in existence and which could readily be drawn upon for increasing the state's industrial prosperity, but also to make known the great needs for research production and distribution.

"In such a clearing-house could be recorded and joined the demands made for research on the part of all Massachusetts industries today. As a result of the information collected and organized in this way, there seems every reason to expect that the in-

dustries and the general public would appreciate as they have never done before the importance of and necessity for the development of a great program of research relating to the industries of Massachusetts, comparable to but far greater in extent than anything so far attempted in any state of the Union.

"When this progress of research is fully developed to the point where the industries of this commonwealth, through constant assistance from the facilities are able to keep abreast of the industries of other parts of the country in the production and transportation of goods economically, all occasion for the fear that the industries of Massachusetts are 'slipping' will disappear.

"Through these means Massachusetts can retain its industrial supremacy and, what is more important, add continually to the material comforts and the cultural advantages of its citizens and those of other states.

"Such a program of research, a full remedy a fair trial.—Adv.

quires, however, a prerequisite. Research, like teaching and like practice, requires the development of knowledge and of trained men. And only as research discovers knowledge can teaching transmit knowledge or practice apply knowledge.

The basic problem before Massachusetts and her industries today is the ordered development of knowledge and of trained men."

Good News for Ailing Women

Much has been said for and against proprietary medicines by the medical profession. It will interest every woman to know that in a recent country-wide canvass of over 121,000 purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as to the results received from its use, the replies received showed that ninety-eight out of every one hundred women had been benefited by its use. Therefore every sick and ailing woman owes it to herself to give this remarkably successful remedy a fair trial.—Adv.

LAST TWO DAYS

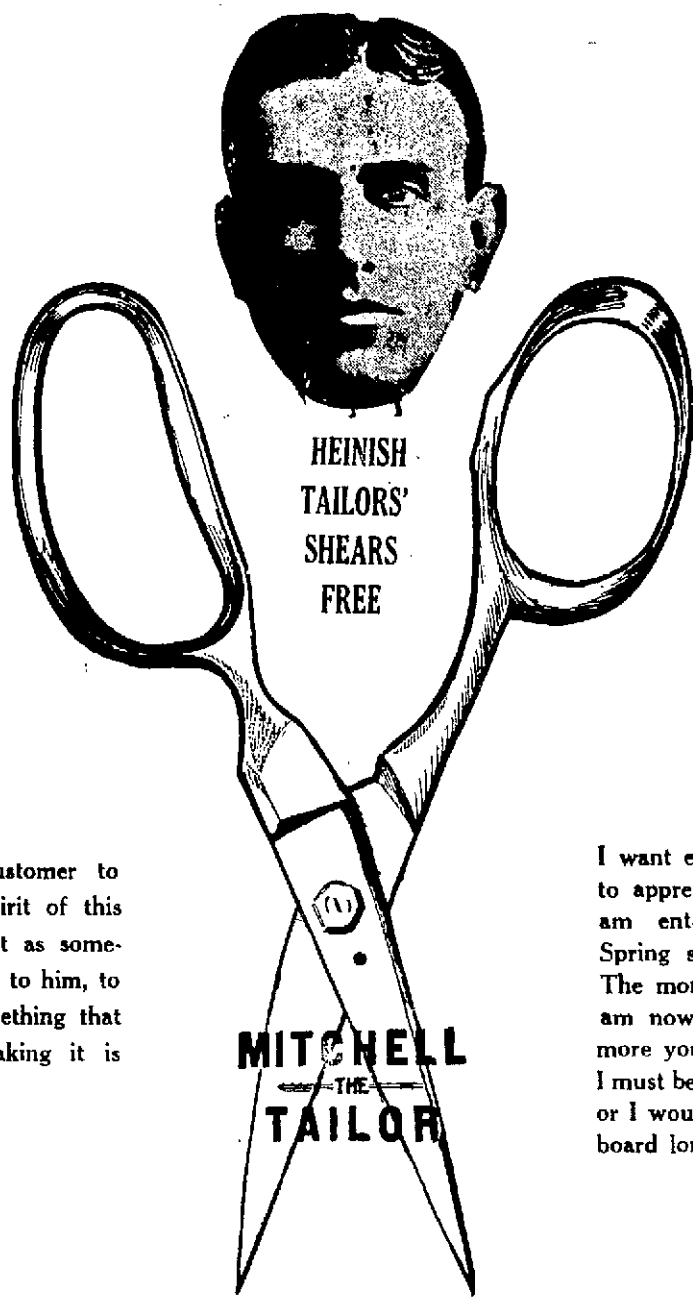
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HE'LL BE 88 IN MAY

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, veteran of many a heated congressional battle, has passed from the political stage. Yet he still takes a keen interest in the doings down at Washington. Here's his latest picture. If one of his old colleagues is talking over the radio, "Uncle Joe" at his home in Danville, Ill., listens. Fellow townsmen recently presented him with the set. Dominoes and motorcars are his other hobbies. The former speaker of the house of representatives will be 88 in May.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Orchestra.
4:15 p. m.—Incidental music from Loew's State Theatre.
4:30 p. m.—Maude A. Colwell, soprano; Herbert J. A. Irvine, pianist and accompanist.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music. Mrs. William H. Stewart, assisted by Doris K. McAlister in songs.
6:30-7:30 p. m.—WNAE dinner dance, Hotel Westminster Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—Concert by the Conservatory Orchestra from Jordan Hall, Wallace Goodrich, conductor.

WGL, MEDFORD
5:50 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Boston police reports.
7:30 p. m.—Evening program. Special service by Charles L. H. Wagner, poet; health talk by Henry Conley Green, concert program by the Torrance club, Gloucester Y.M.C.A.

WJZ, NEW YORK
7:30 p. m.—Harold Toft Wright, tenor, accompanied by Gladys F. Olsson.
7:50 p. m.—Frank Shaffer, income taxes.
8 p. m.—Harold Toft Wright, tenor, accompanied by Gladys F. Olsson.
8:15 p. m.—Frank Shaffer, banjo.
8:30 p. m.—Julius Berg, "The Work

of the New York Assembly.
8:45 p. m.—Richard Douglas, Songs With the Uke.
9 p. m.—The Vegetable Garden.
9:15 p. m.—Bread and Teller; Vincent Laine, tenor.
9:45 p. m.—Concert.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
8 p. m.—Finance and stock market news bulletins.
8:30 p. m.—Children's program.
9:35—Health talk.
9:45 p. m.—Drama. If I Were King, by WGY Players; instrumental selections, WGY orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Special program of music and addresses.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4 p. m.—Song recital.
5:15 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Mabel Wright, soprano, and Adele Giordano, contralto.
4:25 p. m.—Ella Lee Cohen, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
4:40 p. m.—Edna Herman Tower, pianist.
4:55 p. m.—Mabel Wright, soprano and Adele Giordano, contralto.
5:15 p. m.—Edna Herman Tower, pianist.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:40 p. m.—Estelle Ashton Sparks, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Peter Bogart Sparks.
7:50 p. m.—Battery instruction talk by George C. Furness.
8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.
8:20 p. m.—Estelle Ashton Sparks, dramatic soprano.
8:50 p. m.—The Truth About Coffee, by Felix Coste.
9 p. m.—Fischer Dance orchestra.
10 p. m.—Stellar Male Quartet.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Fashions.
4:05 p. m.—Georgia Melodians.
4:45 p. m.—World talk.
5 p. m.—John Page, tenor, accompanied by Al Kirsh.
5:15 p. m.—Systematic Psychology, by Dean James E. Lough, New York University radio extension course.
5:45 p. m.—Closing market.
7:05 p. m.—Municipal Five.
7:30 p. m.—Guy Hunter, blind entertainer.
7:45 p. m.—News.
8 p. m.—Guy Hunter, blind entertainer.
8:15 p. m.—Anne Lewis Pierce, Lenton Fare.
10:30 p. m.—Dance program by Almarac Hotel orchestra.

WRZ, SPRINGFIELD
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WRZ orchestra.
7 p. m.—The Lost Mine, book review.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Troubadours, concert quartet in harmony and comedy.
9:30 p. m.—Recited by the Copley Group.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals.
11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WRZ orchestra, and Francis Duane, lyric soprano; Mrs. Charles Mackley, accompanist, of the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6:15 p. m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
7:30 p. m.—Children's period.
7:45 p. m.—Sharkel reports.
8 p. m.—The Scout meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Mouscous Volunteer Firemen's band.
8:55 p. m.—Time signals, weather forecast.

10:30 p. m.—Massachusetts Institute of Technology meeting, New York city.

WCAP, WASHINGTON
7:45 p. m.—An address by Hon. John Barton Payne, formerly secretary of the interior and chairman of the United States shipping board.
8 p. m.—Bible services from the Washington Hebrew Congregation temple of Washington.
8:15 p. m.—Concert by the United States Navy Band orchestra, Charles Denton, leader.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE KASINO TONIGHT

Tonight is the night, the Kasino is the place and the occasion is one of those famous "Fever" parties at which various kinds of novelties will be distributed to those in attendance. Roller skating at the Kasino has been going big all winter, not alone with male devotees of the sport but with women and girls as well. It is an amusement of a healthful sort and is often prescribed by physicians as an invigorating form of exercise. At tonight's party the lowest class band will furnish the music. There will be fun for everybody.

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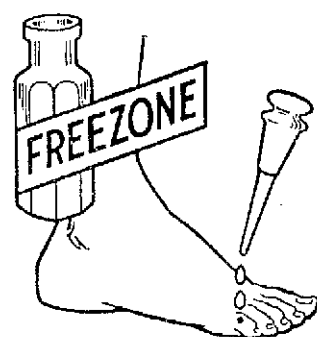
BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 7.—The pace of our national life has slackened. The songs that we sing indicate that. The war had its popular songs with marching tempo. Then came a lot of folk, convulsive times that reflected the state of our feelings. Then a lot of stuff of frothy, nonsensical twists to words and music, such as "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "Barney Good-bye."

I have just come from the annual frolic of the song writers, where songs were played and sung for the first time. There is a decided change in sentiment in the songs which will sway

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OLD BOILERS DANGEROUS

Service Board Hears Request for New Boilers at Pumping Station

The necessity of replacing at least two of the four boilers at the West Sixth street pumping station of the water works department was brought forward again yesterday at the regular meeting of the public service board when a letter from A. W. Wynman, inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company, was read. In his letter Wynman called attention to the dangerous condition of the boilers as reported last year and said at this year's inspection it would be necessary to cut the pressure lower than the 100 pounds maximum set last year.

Supt. Gardner of the water works department said that if the pressure is cut any lower than 100 pounds it will not be possible to keep the big pumping engine running as it should have at least 150 pounds to operate efficiently.

The present policy in running the engine below its rated pressure was criticized by Fred Leary of the board, he claiming that it impairs the efficiency of the engine.

Chairman Denis J. Murphy reviewed the action taken by the board a year ago in connection with the project of replacing the above-mentioned boilers and said he believed that the recommendation of A. W. Wynman, an authority on boiler installations, was held up by the mayor.

It was finally decided to hold a meeting of the board Saturday noon, and to request the mayor to be present at that meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock with all members of the board present.

Councillor Daniel Moriarty appeared before the board to request street repairs and permanent street work in ward five, especially Warren, Hurd and Lawrence or Vermont streets. He also called attention to the condition of the sidewalk and roadway of the Rogers street bridge.

Mr. Leary favored the repair of Warren street as far as the new Elks building, but said any further work was his own suggestion and that they probably reflect much of his own feelings.

on the street could not be done by the city as it is a private way. Mr. Meloy also favored the Warren street project.

The matter was taken under consideration to be taken up with the street program which will be acted upon at the meeting called for Saturday noon. Charles Kilpatrick appeared before the board to petition for street repairs on Westminister street. The petition was referred to March 20 for a view.

Permission was granted the Colonial Hitting Stations, Inc., to drop sidewalks in Gorham street in front of their proposed filling station, to be located in Mann square.

Frank A. Donnelly appeared before the board to explain a bill for extras in connection with the erection of a fence on the Moody street bridge. Arthur Bartlett of the engineers' office stated that the extras were not called for in the contract and had been installed without permission from the engineers' office. The matter was taken under consideration for action at Saturday's meeting.

A communication from Lowell lodge B.P.O. Elks, requesting the repair of Warren street, was filed.

After approving water works department bills amounting to \$6682.05 and taking under consideration the matter of the boilers in the West Sixth street pumping station, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 o'clock to Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.

CLOTHES PINS
The jeweled doublepins that have been so popular, thrust through the crown of the popular cloche, are a little less sought after now than the larger headed pins.

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EVERY young woman like Mrs. Houk before her marriage dreams dreams and has visions of her ideal home with her husband, and healthy, happy children to make her joy complete.

But as time goes on her dreams are not realized, she has no children, her life is embittered and it is hard for her to be reconciled to the conditions as they exist.

To every young woman who is in this condition the following letter should bring hope and encouragement, as we know of numberless homes that have been blessed with children, just as this home was, after all hope had been abandoned.

Here Follows Mrs. Houk's Personal Letter:

"I was of a nervous disposition and always had a tired, worn-out feeling. I would get sharp pains in my side when working too hard or when walking too much and sometimes I would have those awful dragged down feelings. I have had such troubles since I was a very young girl and had got very little result from all the medicine I had taken, and one doctor told me that I would never have children unless I had an operation. I had heard a great deal about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I thought I would try it. By the time I had finished the fourth bottle I noticed a change in my health. My health continued to improve and I now have a big, healthy baby boy six months old. I am not doing my own housework yet as I want to get good and strong first as it means a lot to my baby for me to be well while he is nursing. I have spoken highly of the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and I am more than willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. JACK HOUK, 1810 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kansas.

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DRIVE AGAINST FRANCE'S SHUBERTS-YIELD, ACTORS' HOUSE REVENUE BILL

Fall Due Almost Entirely to
"Foreign Offensive"

Against French Money

PARIS, March 7. (By the Associated Press.)—The fall of the franc to another "lowest record" today was explained in financial circles, through a method of elimination, as due almost entirely to a "foreign offensive" against French money. It was pointed out at the Bank of France that no legitimate demand existed for foreign money in France today. The balance of trade, had been in favor of this country for the past six months. It was contended when the invisible exports in the form of money spent in France by tourists were taken into account.

INCREASE TARIFF RATES ON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Proclamations increasing the tariff rates on wheat, four and wheat products, as the first exercise of authority conferred upon him by the flexible provision of the tariff act, were ready for President Coolidge's signature when he reached his desk today. The way yesterday but the necessity of referring to the tariff commission for a final check of some of the cost figures, eluded delayed issuance of the proclamations.

\$164,160,000 LOSS

NEW YORK, March 7.—The federal government has suffered an economic loss of \$164,160,000 in customs duties and internal revenue taxes on liquor smuggled into the eastern ports by foreign vessels during the last two years, it was announced today at the customs house.

HAR LA FOLLETTE'S NAME

BISMARCK, N. D., March 7.—District Judge Thomas Fugh here today decided that Senator La Follette's name should not go on the March 18 presidential primary ballot.

STRIKE UNLIKELY

NEW YORK, March 7.—Decision of the Shuberts, who control 70 per cent. of the city's theatres, including 22 on Broadway, to accede to the demands of the Actors' Equity association and to keep their houses open at all costs may prevent the calling of the general theatrical "strike" planned for June 1 by the Equity.

Lee Shubert, in announcing the decision, tried and failed to win over to his viewpoint a controlling majority of the steering committee of the Producing Managers' association which will recommend refusal of the demand that theatrical companies must be all equity or have no equity members.

George M. Cohan, it is learned, will follow the course announced last week by David Belasco in closing his New York productions and stopping his road shows before June 1, while other managers are said to be planning similar action.

Meanwhile, more than a hint has come from Equity that the actors are planning to operate their own theatres. Plans in this direction have not been announced but it is understood that they may be taken up at a mass meeting of most of Equity's 4000 local members Sunday.

TO REDUCE PERSONAL INCOME TAXES

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Opposition developed in both houses of congress today to proposals for immediate action to reduce by 25 per cent all personal income taxes payable this year. Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, changed plans announced today and in view of the opposition, decided to delay asking the committee to remove the reduction provisions from the revenue bill and incorporated it in a joint resolution.

Came Under Detailed Scrutiny of Senate Finance Committee Today

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house revenue bill came under the detailed scrutiny of the senate finance committee today after its completion yesterday of preliminary work, including receipt of a report by treasury officials of the estimated effect of the measure of government revenue.

Chief interest in the situation, however, shifted back to the house due to Chairman Green's proposal that the ways and means committee take steps looking to removal from the tax bill of the provision for a 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable this year and its incorporation in a joint resolution which could be acted upon March 16, when the first installments are due.

Such action has been asked by the treasury department, with the explanation that taxpayers are holding back their usual payments in the hope of obtaining the reduction with the result that revenue receipts have dropped considerably. Adoption of the reduction measure before March 15, also would eliminate the necessity of making refunds on taxes that would be required if the proposal should not be enacted until after that date.

Secretary Mellon had expected to appear before the committee today, but plans were changed and it was announced that he would appear next week.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago will be elevated to cardinalate, March 24, Rome despatches announce.

Early ratification of Anglo-American liquor treaty by British parliament is forecast in London despatch.

Sir Auckland Geddes at Pilgrims' dinner in London expresses approval of American prohibition policy.

\$50 FIRE COST LIFE OF BOSTON MAN

BOSTON, March 7.—A \$50 fire cost a life here today, when Samuel Buttrick, an aged man, leaped from the third floor of his home in the South Boston district. The fire was soon extinguished and most of the damage was done by smoke.

STATE AUDITOR UPHELD
MONTPELIER, Vt., March 7. The state supreme court today unanimously upheld State Auditor Benjamin Gates in refusing to draw warrants for the payment of bills of the automobile department from a special appropriation made by the state emergency board. The board last October granted the sum of \$22,000 for the current year and \$42,000 for the coming year.

The court decision left the way open for the automobile department to procure payment of the bills by deciding that an emergency new exits, but did not exist last October.

KNOW YOUR PARTNER
The four players at a bridge, or other game table should always know one another. If there is a stranger at a table she should be introduced.

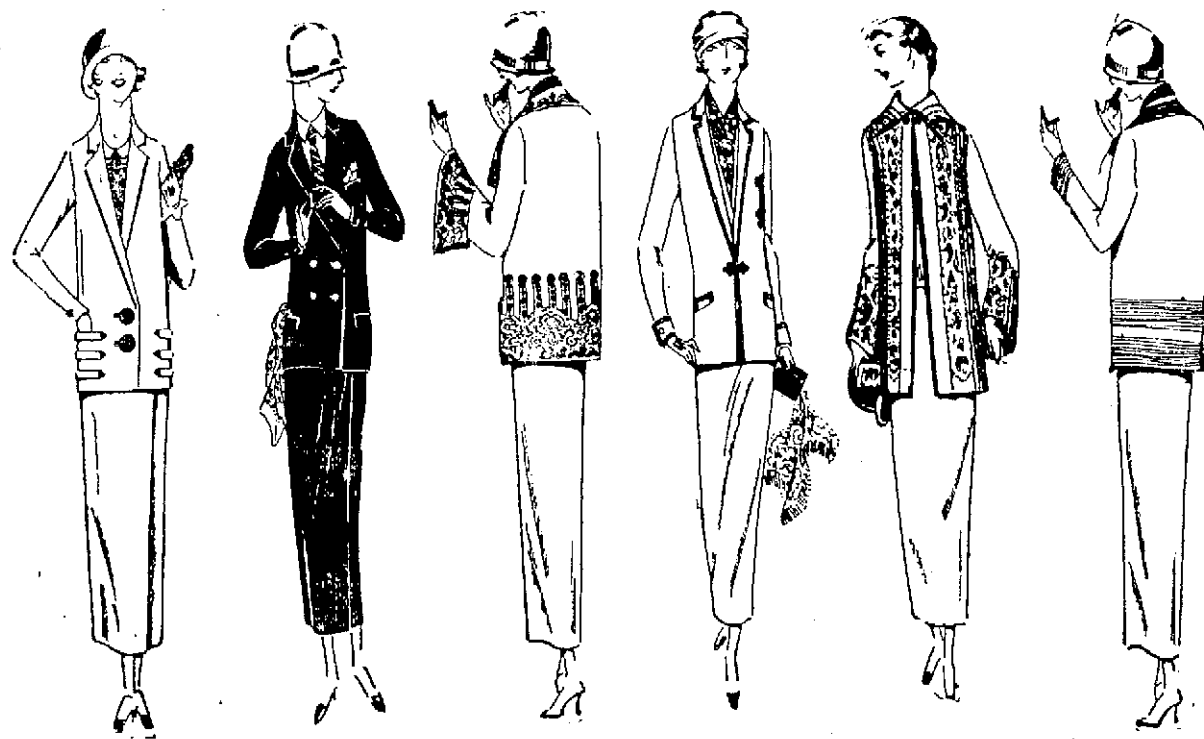
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For the new Tailored Suit—fine Sheer Hose in the new high shades are very good-looking—and they will wear!

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THE CORRECT BLOUSE



for the Tailored Suit
The Blouse for the Tailored Suit must be of itself strictly tailored, whether it be a tuck-in Shirt or Broadcloth or the new overblouse pictured at the left. Of good quality striped Broadcloth—with the new collar and long tailored sleeve.

2.95 SPECIAL!

Here is another smart Tailored Overblouse of Tricolette in high shades, with collar of white Crepe de Chine and turn-over cuffs. Adds the wanted touch of color to the Spring Tailleur, while it keeps to the severely tailored lines of the present mode.

3.90 SPECIAL!



COSTUME SUITS

The Costume Suit—which is only a two-piece affair this Spring, runs a close race with the severe mannish type for favor. Loose jackets—finely tucked or lavishly embroidered—with wide sleeves and pointed or round high collars—are very smart and youthful; others show the straight Box Coat with tucked or embroidered border. In Tan and Navy, Tricolored and Twill—and in a wide range of sizes.

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For the rest of this week we make this startling offer. You may buy a SUIT or OVERCOAT at the regular price and pick out another for \$1.00.

It works out this way:—

For example, you buy an Overcoat at \$35—and you can pick out a suit at \$35 or less and pay \$36 for the two garments—or should you select a suit at \$45 and an Overcoat at \$40—you would pay \$46 for the two garments.

Suits range in price from \$25 to \$49.50

Overcoats range in price from \$24.50 to \$49.50.



THIS SALE MUST BE FOR CASH

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"HOG WIRE GATE" ACROSS BOUNDARY

CALIXTO, Cal., March 7.—An American government order closing the boundary here at 9 o'clock tonight and a Mexican regulatory regulation went into effect last night. There was a deal of good natured banter on both sides of the line as kunks threw a "hog wire gate" across the boundary, connection of Calixto with the Mexican town of Mexicali, just across the border, but there was no disturbance or open defiance.

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL DEBTS

LONDON, March 7.—Plans are being completed by the government for the coming conference with the delegate of soviet Russia on the questions of international debts, restoration of private property in Russia, the validity of the Anglo-Russian treaties and on other subjects upon which Great Britain's future diplomatic relationship with Russia will be predicated.

MEETINGS OF ISLAMIC ASSOCIATIONS CALLED

LONDON, March 7.—Meetings of the Islamic associations are being hurriedly summoned throughout India, says the "Hindustan" correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, to consider the action of the Turkish government in abolishing the caliphate at Constantinople. Those bodies which have not yet made indignant protest at what they consider an outrage of their faith, Islam, they say, is faced with

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Police Chief Atkinson today issued official police cards to the editors of local newspapers to be distributed among the reporters of the respective "sheets," and entitling newspapermen to admission within the police lines without question, when covering stories. The card is a neat affair, printed in blue and bearing the signature of the superintendent and the city editor of the paper to which it is issued.

TAKE SALTS FOR A KIDNEY BACKACHE

Drink Lots of Water All Day
Long to Keep Kidneys
Flushed

Too much rich food, toxins, acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

After Nights Of Coughing

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Home Made Cough Mixture
Best of All

The cough that hangs on and hangs on—the cough you've taken everything for with no results, is just the cough that your own home-made cough mixture will end speedily.

Make a supply yourself in a few minutes and keep it on hand this winter—a half pint doesn't cost much; it's better than any you can buy, and the kiddies love it.

It's a fine remedy for chest colds and acute nasal catarrh. With speed almost beyond belief this home-made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance not easily for ordinary cough syrups that immediately covers the membrane like soothing, healing poultice and blessed relief comes at once.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmit (double strength) to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially for a while, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness. Get Parmit and get better.—Adv.

DON'T WAIT

First Aid Material, to be effective, should be on hand when trouble occurs. We have outfits suitable for the individual traveler, automobile, office, household or factory.

Or any of the furnishings of these, such as bandages, cotton, gauze, plaster, iodine, swabs, etc., may be purchased separately.

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conditions having no apparent effect upon the enthusiasm of the "regulars" and these living in the far corners of the No. 16 jurisdiction.

At noon, nearly 300 ladies and gentlemen of Grandden, together with a host of Lowell citizens representing the street railway water, police force, mercantile establishments of the retail line and school children in happy groups, sat down to a typical old homestead banquet, with home-cooked foods of the delicious and appetizing variety amply provided by farm kitchen princesses of the buttery and range.

The usual group of visiting near-by town fathers and legislative representatives, rarely failing Pomona gatherings in Odd Fellows hall, was missing today. New England Milk Producers' association families were there, nevertheless, with Norman A. Peavey of Ipswich, past master of No. 16, leading this group of dairy interests.

Comrade George E. Barnett, the vigorous, gray-haired 1924 gate-keeper and member of James A. Garfield post, 129, I.O.O.F., came early, with Lieut. Charles Stickney, quartermaster of the same Grand Army post, close behind. Past Master E. Clyde Prescott represented Westford, Mrs. Maudie A. Griffin in the role of Flora reported for Willingboro, Mrs. Etta G. Spaulding of Chelmsford, chaplain, was also listed as present, and other officers and members reported in before 10.30 from other towns, including Tyngsboro, West Chelmsford, Burlington, Chelmsford Centre, Billerica, Dunstable and the Townshires.

The morning Pomona exercises included formal and informal special features, with most of the period devoted to reviewing work performed in past years and discussions in order relative to programs planned for the years to come.

Owing to the temporary absence of No. 16's very competent lecturer and press representative, Mrs. Grace W. Dawson of West Chelmsford, Mrs. Ida E. Whitely directed the morning session.

Subjects of current interest in general grange affairs, were debated freely by many present. Questions relating to farm and home problems were asked and answered. Principals engaged in close-to-earth activities in agricultural pursuits in nearby towns, were given opportunity to talk freely and reply to questions.

The discursive period between 11 and 12 o'clock took up the following problems in addition to the informal subjects:

(a) Does money spent in beautifying the farm and village properly pay a dividend in dollars and cents?
(b) Should profit be reckoned in anything but cash?
(c) The grange catchism, started suc-

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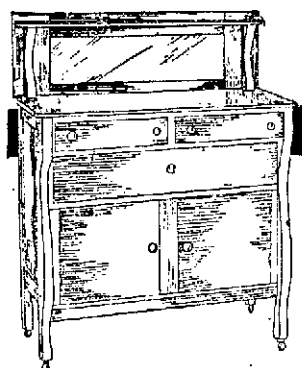
A mid-season occasion that offers you everything for the home at MONEY-SAVING PRICES. It will be particularly interesting to those whose housefurnishings need replenishing. Large purchases secured us special price concessions, and now we give our customers the full benefit of these concessions by offering articles suitable for every room at prices that mean substantial savings.

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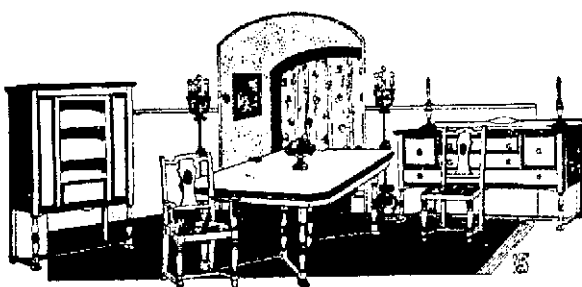
Several dozen of shades that originally sold from \$10 to \$20 which we will close out "as is" for.....\$5.00

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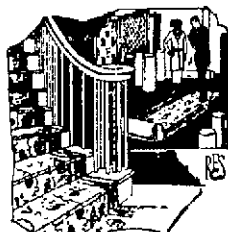
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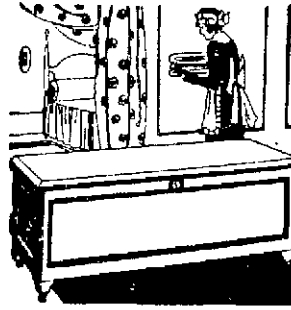
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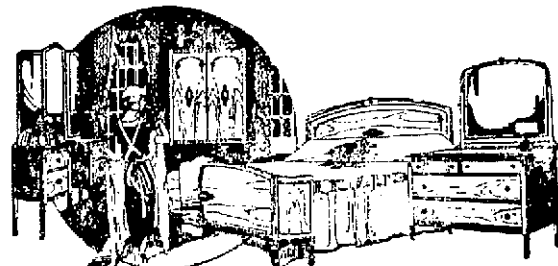


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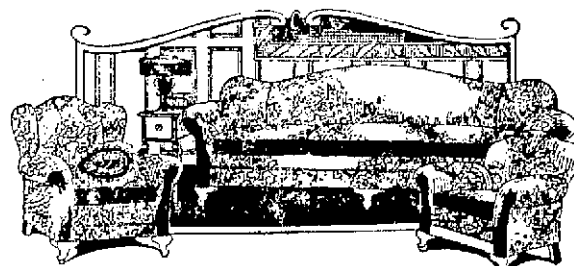
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carefully last season and instituted to increase the interest in and the study of grange degree work, was taken up once more this morning with subjoined results, under the direction of the acting leader, Mrs. Whitely.

The afternoon program
This afternoon's program brought features unusual and highly entertaining. Members gathered in grange hall above the dining hall at 2 p. m., with every seat taken and many outsiders present as guests, for the afternoon event was free to the public and many city and town residents taking half a day off from regular routine affairs, docked in Odd Fellows hall to enjoy the Pomona offerings.

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of First Congregational church, was the principal guest and speaker. He presented an illustrated lecture on California, the offering being enriched with beautiful colored views of scenic

and notable in that land of sunshine. It was an offering that brought acclaim from the grangers, who fairly revelled in the story of the golden state and its present-day prosperity. In addition to the stereopticon lec-

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"My trouble began with red blotches and itching and burning on my arms and face, and then oozing broke out with a rash. My face was disfigured and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my arms. I could not put my hands in water, neither could I do my regular work. At night I lost my rest on account of the irritation."

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ture, the entertainment committee provided an attractive musical program, featuring Miss Alma Wilcox, violinist, and Miss Bessie Kobels, pianist.

The executive committee of Pomona grange No. 16 preparing for the next rally in Odd Fellows hall, April 4—"Neighbors' Day"—includes Harry C. Dawson, President; T. Emory Smith, Illiterate, and E. Clyde Prescott, West-

ford. At the April one-lact members of Hillsborough County Pomona of New Hampshire are coming to Lowell and "expect great things" is the motto on the grange hall wall today. Dinner will be served as usual. Today's banquet at 12.30 p. m. in

the lower hall, was provided by Illerika grange members as follows: Chairman, Emory Smith; assistant chairman, Mrs. E. W. Scofield; also, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Mrs. Alice Wright, Miss Amelia L. Francis, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Henry Manning, Mrs. Ida Brown, Mrs. Mina Gardner, Mrs. M. Swanson, Mrs. Maudie L. Gage and Mrs. Achsa Simonds.

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FRENCH FRANC HITS PIGGLY-WIGGLY HEAD NEW LOW MARK FAILS TO OPEN STORE

NEW YORK, March 7.—The French franc continued its record-breaking decline in the foreign exchange market today, reaching a new low of 27 1/2 cents, after opening at 28 1/2. The low price yesterday was 29 1/2 cents.

The Belgian franc also reached a new low of 3 1/2 cents compared with its low price yesterday of 3 3/4.

Heavy speculative selling abroad as a result of the increase in French note circulation contributed to the decline.

KING HUSSEIN PROCLAIMED CALIPH

JERUSALEM, March 7 (By the Associated Press).—King Hussein of the Hedjaz has accepted an offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Transjordan and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him Caliph, the Transjordanian government states. It is expected that other Arab Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.

CONTINUE ROUND-UP OF MACEDONIANS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 7.—The government is continuing to arrest Macedonians in its program to prevent disorders along the frontiers.

The Macedonian refugee organization, numbering 600,000 adherents, has protested to Premier Zankov, that refugees of all other nationalities are welcome in Bulgaria and asked why an exception is made in the case of the Macedonians, who entered Bulgaria "to escape the persecution of the Serbian authorities."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7.—Forbidden by a federal injunction, Clarence Saunders, former head of Piggly-Wiggly, today refrained from opening his new store intended as an inauguration of a new chain system he had organized. Instead, Saunders and his followers held forth in the street, where three hands, blared and car horns were dished out by the wagonload.

Acting on a petition of the Piggly-Wiggly corporation, which Saunders founded, Judge J. W. Ross has issued a temporary injunction restraining operation of the new store system until the claim of the corporation to Saunders' patents can be settled.

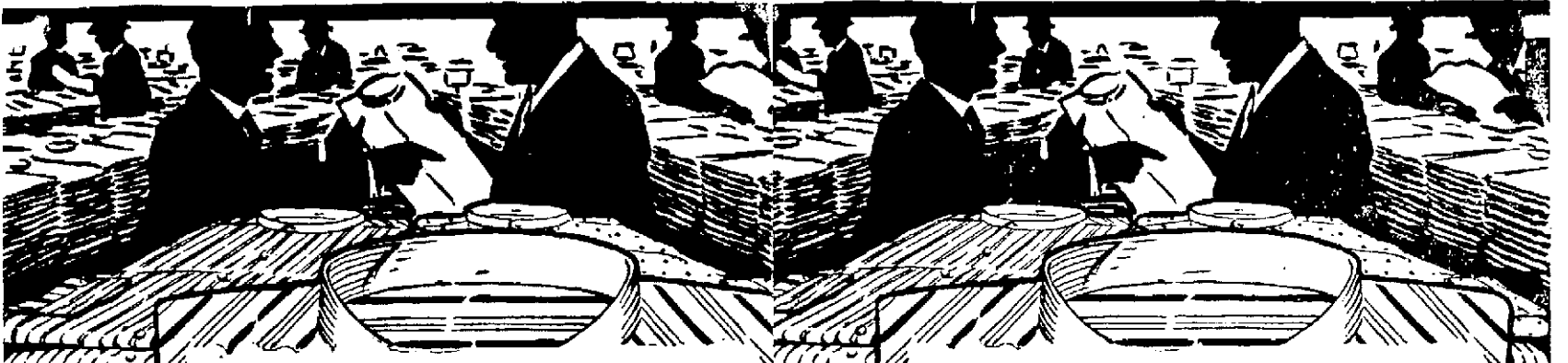
Judge Ross will hear the case March 17. The corporation posted \$20,000 bond to protect Saunders from loss through the tieup of his new enterprise.

UNIVERSITY OF N. H. SCHEDULE DEBATE, N. H., March 7.—The track schedule of the University of New Hampshire announced today, has the following dates:

April 26, University of Maine at Orono; May 2, Bates at Durham; 10, Boston University at Durham; 23, and 24, New England Intercollegiate; 28, triangular meet with Massachusetts Agricultural and University of Vermont at Amherst.

STRIKE OF BANK EMPLOYEES ENDS VIENNA, March 7.—The strike of bank employees, begun over the question of wages and hours, has been settled on the basis of a 5 per cent. increase in pay. The additional working hours asked by the employers, however, will become effective.

TO SYSTEMATIZE TRAMWAYS ROME, March 7.—The sum of 100,000,000 lire has been assigned for systematization of the tramways of Rome. Fourteen million lire will be spent at once.



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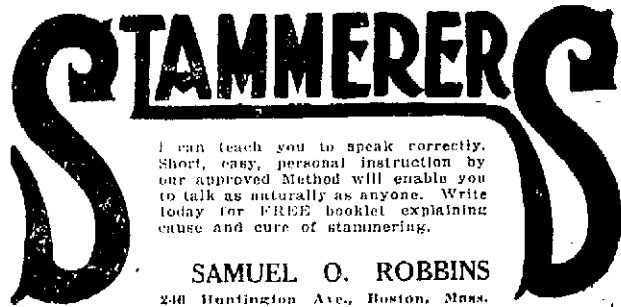
\$3.00 PANTS	NOW \$1.95	\$4.00 PANTS	NOW \$2.95
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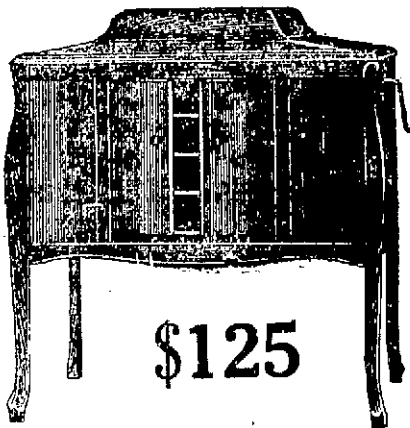
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Oh, Baby—Fox Trot.....Waring's Pennsylvanians
Holding Hands—Fox Trot.....Waring's Pennsylvanians
19254—10-in.—75c

Lovey Came Back—Fox Trot.....Garber-Davis Orchestra
When Mother Sings "Sweet and Low".....Manhattan Merry-makers
19234—10-in.—75c

Gems from Sweethearts.....Victor Light Opera Company
Gems from Naughty Marietta.....Victor Light Opera Company
35736—12-in.—\$1.25

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DEBATE IN COBURN HALL THIS EVENING

The second annual debate between members of the Greenhalgh Debating society of the high school and members of the school faculty will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in Coburn hall. The debate is on the subject, "Resolved: That Women Have Done More to Advance Civilization Than Have Men."

This debate marks the opening of the debating season at the school and it is expected that a large number of students, members of the faculty, and interested friends of the school will be present. The meeting will be opened with numbers by the Mandolin club, which will play until 8 o'clock.

Edward Trull, treasurer of the L.H.S.

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Alumni association, has been chosen as chairman of the evening and the judges are Mrs. Alice P. D. Pearson, member of the school committee; Samuel H. Thompson, and Xavier A. DeHiste, postmaster of this city.

During the intermission for the preparation of rebuttals, Miss Ruth Boulger of the faculty will sing several selections and the Mandolin club will again entertain.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK MEET TRIALS

The junior trials for the grammar school class meet will be held in the high school annex next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the senior trials will be run off Wednesday afternoon at the same time and place.

The grammar school track meet will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 9 o'clock in the high school annex. Taking part in this meet will be representatives of every grammar school in the city. The meet will be run off in two sections, the junior section for boys weighing 95 pounds or less, and the senior section for boys weighing more than 95 pounds.

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the best manufacturers
at specially reduced prices.

MANY IMPORTED
PAPERS IN THIS
SALE



INTRODUCTION NOT NEEDED

There is no need of introducing a guest who is leaving to another who has just arrived.

Royal Worster Mill
Continued

The Park Worster, the Exbridge, Tom Wye, Inc. and other concerns will have no connection, however remote, with the new concern.

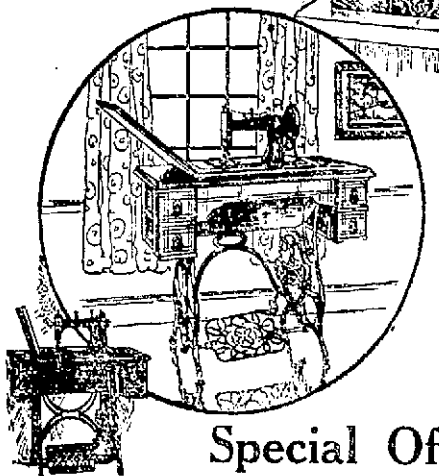
This statement is at rest rumors

that the new concern was formed with a purpose of taking over these various interests under a consolidation. Such rumors are without any sound basis, Mr. Abbot said. The new concern has given orders to the Saco-Lowell shops for 16 spinning frames, twistors and other machinery which it is expected will all be installed and in operation by mid-summer.

"We are glad to be able to give this order to Saco-Lowell," said Mr. Abbot. "We patronize home industry at every opportunity and always shall." Edward M. Abbot is president of the new concern and it is understood that a quarter of a million dollars will represent the original investment. Other than in the Abbot family there is no local capital involved. The extent of the Abbot holdings is not divulged.

Chalifoux's Sewing Machine Dept.

Sew and Save—
this Spring!



Special Offers
Sewing Machines

PORTABLE ELECTRIC OR DROP HEAD STYLE

\$29.75

Wood base, complete electric, attractive iron drawer, table—equipment ready to use \$29.75. All attachments complete \$29.75.

"National Four Fold" with Rotary shuttle and wonderful Automatic Tension feature for only \$18.50.

This triple feature offer is of real importance to every prospective sewing machine purchaser. It affords a choice of two models and electric models at prices that spell economy. Machines are all of well known dependable make, smooth easy running, certain to give permanent satisfaction.

Make your Spring garments for cost of materials. Secure one of these machines while available at these prices.

Choice — \$1.00 a week!

First small payment puts machine in your home. Quantities in some styles limited. Choose Now.

SEWING
MACHINE
DEPT.

Chalifoux's
CORNER

LOCATED IN
DAYLIGHT
BASEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN VAUDEVILLE

Preparations for the presentation of a vaudeville show by high school students in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium are advancing rapidly. The program for the show has been formulated and the students chosen to take part are rehearsing several afternoons a week in order to be at their best in this, the first vaudeville show ever attempted by high school students in this city.

The show will be given twice on March 17, the first performance being at 8 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock. Following the evening performance, general dancing to music by Brooks' orchestra will be in order. The teachers of the school have joined with the pupils in preparing for the show and are daily giving of their spare time coaching the amateur actors. Everyone from freshman to headmaster is backing the show, as the purpose of it is considered to be very good, the present plan being to equip the orchestra with uniforms from the proceeds.

The complete program is as follows: Act 1, "March of the Wood-Abbott Soldiers" by the high school orchestra; act 2, solo dance, Irish jig, by Miss Doris Wilder; act 3, group dance, "The Dixie Chasers," given under the direction of Miss Leagan; act 4, "A Trick of the Trade," an episode in one act.

the characters being: a Matinee Hero, portrayed by Maurice Friedman, and The Girl, by Miss Dorothy Russell, the episode being given under the direction of Miss Joyce; act 5, Dumb-bell drill, under the direction of Donald H. MacIntyre; act 6, solo dance, Spanish dance, by Miss Jessie Allen; act 7, Trial by Jury, the characters being as follows: Judge, Roland Whitworth; plaintiff, Miss Jean D. Chapman; counsel for plaintiff, Arthur Parent; defendant, Raymond J. Goulin; foreman of the jury, Robert Timmins; usher, Joseph Casey; first bridesmaid, Miss Alice Shellen; chorus of Jurymen, spectators, etc.



YOUNG LADIES!

At the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, Pa., a young girl is celebrating her birthday. She arrived on the ship on March 29, 1924. So she has had a very special birthday. The photo shows her dressed as a young girl, the way she appeared for a birthday party.

SERIES OF ADDRESSES ON MODERNISM

The Lowell people may be interested in the announcement that Rev. J. J. O'Brien, S. J., of Boston, who has appeared in this city on various occasions, will open a series of addresses on Modernism on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p. m., at Notre Dame Academy, Boston. Every phase of the important subject will be discussed in the following lectures:

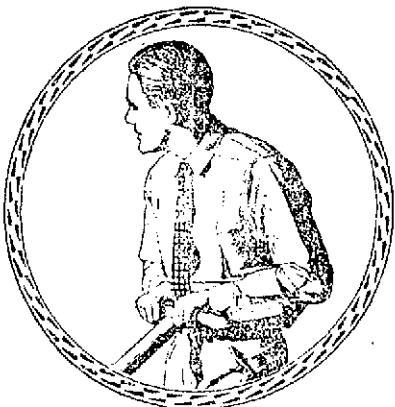
March 10—How Modernism is Destroyed.
March 16—Is Divine Faith Reasonable?
March 23—Is Christ God?
March 30—Are the Scriptures Inspired?

April 6—What of the Virgin Birth? The lectures will be given under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, and tickets may be obtained at 100 Atlantic street, the League house, Boston.

GRANTED DIVORCE HERE

Arabic Arabians of Cambridge was granted a divorce from Miriam Arabians of Lawrence by Judge Leighton in probate court here today. She alleged cruel and abusive treatment. The couple were married in Armenia and came to Lowell shortly after, making their home here until December, 1923.

IT'S FORM FITTING
Form-Fitting comes a very smart type of gown, wrapped closely about the figure from the shoulder to the knee, but with a very full ruffle from there to the hemline. It is most effective in satin or crepe.



Week-End Special!

Baxter Repp Shirts

Hathaway Make,
High Quality Shirts, for

\$1.95

3 for \$5.50

Twenty-five Dozen Kaiser Silk Ties
\$1.50 value at

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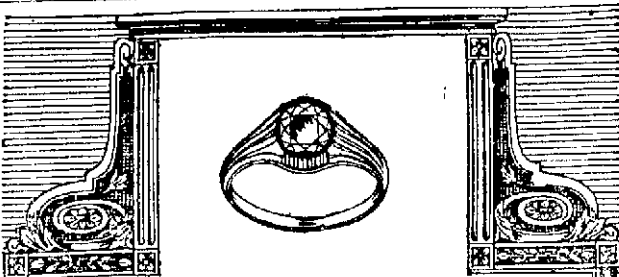
Talbot's

ANOTHER JOY KILLER

In accordance with a postal regulation just issued, Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle today announced that on and after April 1 a customs declaration will be required on each parcel post package addressed to Canadian points. At the present time, parcel post for Canada is handled as domestic matter and is received at the Canadian border without any question. After April 1, however, a declaration must accompany each and every parcel. Thanks for the customs declaration may be had at the local postoffice within a few days.

OYSTER STEW

A little celery added to oyster stew gives it a delicious flavor.



How Can You Give Such Values?

A customer recently remarked in our store. How can you give such values?

Are you going to buy a Diamond Ring? If so, let us prove to you our prices are the lowest.

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FIRE PROTECTION IN CENTRALVILLE

The mayor, Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department and President James J. Gallagher of the city council will meet tonight with the committee on public safety, Councilor James P. Honesssey, chairman, to discuss further the proposition advanced by citizens of Centralville for additional fire protection, particularly in the Christian Hill section. At the last meeting of the council a petition was presented by Centralville people, urging some protection for the district beyond what is at present afforded, specifying particularly the need of a triple combination motor pumping engine at the Fourth street house. This matter will be the main topic of discussion at tonight's meeting of the committee, which is called for 7:30 o'clock.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

The Terence Macswiney council, A. A. R. E., conducted a very successful entertainment and dance Tuesday evening in Trades and Labor hall in observance of the birthday of Robert Emmet. Preceding the general dancing, several entertainment numbers were given by members and friends of the council. Two dainty and popular entertainers, Miss Helen Foster and Miss Margaret Droney, in attractive costumes of green and gold, made a big hit with their Irish dances and songs. The committee in charge consisted of: General manager, Thomas J. Larkin; assistant general manager, Edward Fleming; floor director, Thomas Ryan; aids, James P. Leonard, Maria J. Markham, Alice Kierce, Margaret Penney, Winifred Kenne.

RED AND BROWN

Spring coats are quite apt to be one color and to be a brilliant one. Bright red and brown are two of the most popular shades.

CRISP CROISSANTS

To crumble bread quickly and without waste, put it in an empty salt bag and squeeze between the fingers.

KIDNEY TROUBLES GONE SAYS PERLEY BENSON

Well Known Portland Man Tells of Recovery After He Had Almost Given Up Hope—Gives Tanlac Credit

Tanlac has saved my troubles under and if they ever bother me again I'll just take more Tanlac," is the unique statement of Perley Benson, well known transfer man, 146 Lancaster St., Portland, Me.
"For three years past my kidneys worried me so I never knew what a good night's sleep was. At times my back hurt so bad I couldn't stoop

over, and I was up and down so often at night that I seldom had my bedroom slippers off. My appetite was poor and my nerves unquiet. I was tired all the time and I looked as worn and weary as I felt.
"I spent enough money trying to get relief to buy a good home, but only got worse, and when I began taking Tanlac I was almost desperately miserable. However, Tanlac was more than a match for my troubles and I am now feeling like a man made over."
"Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold."

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Adv.

Daugherty Back in Capital

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committee elected to investigate his activities were considering, in the light of recent developments in the veterans' bureau and all scandals, discrediting their plan to inquire first into the justice department's alleged failure to act diligently in anti-trust law cases.

The results of indirect inquiries as to the attitude of three jurists toward appointment as attorney general if a new one should be offered, would be before the president and indications have been fairly clear that Mr. Coolidge would be able, if he could find it necessary, to name a successor for Mr. Daugherty from among them. These eligibles are former Senator Keyton of Iowa, now a federal circuit judge; Chief Justice Wilbur of California; and Federal District Judge Blechman of Idaho. In addition, Governor Grosbeck of Michigan who also has been mentioned for the post, conferred with the president yesterday and had another engagement with him today.

Peace in Mexico is Imminent

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flag would have guarantees that their lives would be spared.

Secretary of War Serrano is leaving today for Manzanillo, whence he is expected to proceed to Salina Cruz for the purpose of directing a campaign against the rebels in the southwestern states. The war secretary will be accompanied by Gen. Vicente Gonzales.

Coincidentally with the departure of this expedition from Manzanillo, Gen. Faustino Topete, is leaving Mexico City on the way to Tierra Blanca, in the state of Vera Cruz, taking with him reinforcements, supplies and munitions for a drive into the isthmus for the purpose of uniting in the vicinity of Santa Lucrécia with Bravo Guzmán and Juan Domínguez.

It is planned to surround the forces which Adolfo de la Huerta is concentrating in Tabasco, the federal troops under Topete and the others co-operating with those under Serrano and Gonzales. Gen. Topete estimates that the rebels in the isthmus number 4000.



New arrivals in
Rugs

ATHERTON'S 10 DAY RUG SALE



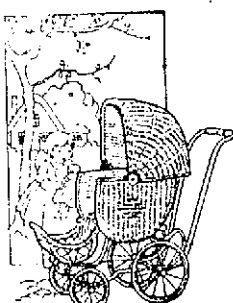
\$75.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Fernak Rugs.....	\$56.25
\$95.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Cashmere Rugs.....	\$71.25
\$95.00 Value 9x12 Imperial Sarouk Rugs.....	\$71.25
\$154.00 Value 9x12 Lyon Persian Rugs.....	\$115.00
\$60.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Axminster.....	\$37.50
\$133.33 Value 9x10 Lyon Persian Rugs.....	\$100.00
\$120.00 Value 9x12 Savalan Royal Wilton Rugs.....	\$9.00
\$89.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs.....	\$66.75
\$45.00 Value 9x12 Tapestry Rugs.....	\$33.75
\$18.50 Value 11 Woolen Fibre Rugs.....	\$13.88
\$16.50 Value 9x12 Bozart Fibre Rugs.....	\$12.38
\$20.00 Value 9x12 Grass Rugs.....	\$15.00

\$85.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Cashmere Rugs.....	\$63.75
\$70.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Turkestan Rugs.....	\$52.50
\$110.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Savalan Royal Wilton Rugs.....	\$82.50
\$84.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Turkestan Axminster Rugs.....	\$63.00
\$100.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Trevan Royal Wilton Rugs.....	\$75.00
\$25.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Axminster Rug, one only.....	\$18.75
\$79.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Sanford's Beauvais Axminster Rugs.....	\$59.25
\$33.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....	\$24.75
\$30.00 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....	\$22.50
\$40.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....	\$30.00
\$45.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....	\$33.75
\$15.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Woolen Fibre Rugs.....	\$10.25

\$59.00 Value 4-6x7-6 Lyon Persian Rugs.....	\$37.50
\$25.00 Value 6x9 Seamless Velvet Rugs.....	\$18.75
\$35.00 Value 6x9 Luzerne Rugs.....	\$26.28
\$8.00 Value 6x9 Woolen Fibre Rugs.....	\$6.00
\$67.50 Value 6x9 Lyon Persian Rugs.....	\$50.25
\$48.00 Value 6x9 Turkestan Rugs.....	\$36.00
\$63.00 Value 7-6x9 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs.....	\$47.25
\$15.00 Value 8x10 Klearflax Rugs.....	\$10.25
\$10.00 Value 8x10 Grass Rugs.....	\$7.50
\$9.00 Value 4-6x7-6 Klearflax Rugs.....	\$6.75
\$13.50 Value 36x72 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs.....	\$9.98
\$4.75 Value 22 1/2x36 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs.....	\$3.49

"SPRING-TIME IS BABY CARRIAGE TIME" ADVANCE SHOWING OF

"Whitney" Baby Carriages



Lightweight Strollers at **\$18**

For frequent use taking the baby up steps and down often, or to and from the store one of these light weight strollers is ideal. They come in very charming designs and finishes and as the above price indicates, are very inexpensive indeed.



Reversible Gondolas.... **\$36**

Here is one of the most luxurious types of baby carriages you could possibly buy. Has reversible gears which enable the body of the carriage to be easily and quickly reversed. Choice of many new finishes.

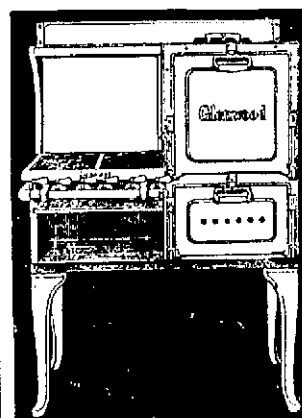


Pullman Styles at **\$37.80**

Genuine real carriages in the popular Pullman style, in your choice of a wide variety of different colored finishes, at prices as low as that quoted above. These are unusual carriages in more ways than one.

10% DISCOUNT

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This Sale Starts Saturday Morning—Continues for the Rest of the Month.

Ask One of Our Salesmen to Show You the Beautiful
318 M-R O GLENWOOD ALL ENAMEL

With warming closet and oven heat control, furnished with automatic lighter for top burners. (Can be furnished with Left Oven No. 318 M-R O.)

Light Grey Porcelain Enamel with White Trimmings

This range also made in Black Japaned finish. Measurements:
Size of Oven 18x18 1/2x12
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Height to Cooking Top 31 1/2
Extreme Length 44
Extreme Width 26
Extreme Height 57 1/2

Can Be Furnished with Closed Top for Natural Gas



SET OF 5 YELLOW MIXING BOWLS

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WEAR-EVER DOUBLE BOILERS

\$2.75 value,
Saturday Special

\$1.98



OF INTEREST TO NURSES

Course on Maternal and Infant Hygiene to Be Given Here

A course for nurses on maternal and infant hygiene has been arranged by the Massachusetts department of public health. The second session will be held in this city at Liberty hall on March 12, 1924. This will present an unusual opportunity for nurses in this district to hear well known physicians on some of the most perplexing problems of maternal and infant hygiene. There is no charge for the course and not only nurses but all those interested in public health work are cordially invited to attend. The film "Wellborn," which will be shown at 4:30 p. m. is of interest to women generally as well as public health workers.

Other features of general interest to mothers and all who are interested in the care of young children will be presented and will be illustrated in moving pictures.

The program giving names of speakers and their subjects is as follows:

Morning 11—Progress in the Massachusetts maternal and infant hygiene program, 1922-1923, Merrill Chumley, M.D., director, division of hygiene.

8:30—Problems and Progress in Maternal and Infant Hygiene in this vicinity, Charles E. Simpson, M.D., district health officer state department of public health.

4:00—Showing of moving picture films, "Wellborn" and others.

NUTRITIONAL CLINIC IN NEW QUARTERS

The Nutritional Clinic formerly held at Sunday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock in the Lowell Guild rooms in Dutton street has moved to the High school where the clinic will be held tomorrow morning for the first time in its new quarters.

A large and convenient room with excellent lighting equipment has been prepared in the basement of the school with an entrance from Anne street. Girl scouts will be on hand to direct the children to and from the clinic and large posters also will point out its location.

The clinic under the direction of Miss Nathalie Marshall of the Lowell Tuberculosis council, has at present 15 members. The children meet and after being weighed and measured are given health talks.

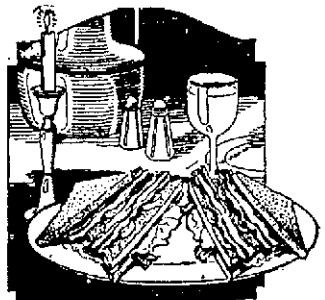
The clinic this week will be held at the same hours, from 9 to 11 a. m. and any underweight or undernourished child may attend.

BIGELOW-HARTFORD COMPANY EXPANSION

Reports from Hartford, Conn., show the continued expansion of the Bigelow-Hartford company, formerly of this city. Within the past year substantial improvements have been made on their present industrial buildings and one new structure erected in order to increase 1924 activities. Profits have been increasing substantially, with surplus standing today higher in net figures than before recorded.

The business of the former Lowell concern has been increasing during the past three years faster than ever before. The wide distribution of the corporation's products, together with the large foreign orders that come in in excellent volume for new carpet and rug constructions of various gradings, has brought about a decision on the part of the corporation directors to prepare for even further expansions.

Announcement was made today that stockholders of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company have approved the recent recommendation by directors to increase the common stock of the company from 161,000 to 241,600 shares. The increased stock is for the purpose of distributing a 50 per cent stock dividend payable on the common stock, to stock of record on March 7.



Arlington Bacon for Sunday Night Supper

There are so many different occasions when it is convenient to serve Arlington Bacon that one should keep a supply on hand at all times. For example, there is the Sunday night supper. Arlington Bacon adds delicious variety. Try some in club sandwiches. Its flavor always heightens your desire for eating.

The special dry cure in pure cane sugar and fine table salt, and the smoking over sweet scented fires of smouldering hickory logs and mahogany chips, give Arlington Bacon an unusually fine flavor.

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Established 1892

Arlington Bacon

Club Sandwiches
Put Arlington Bacon on this slice of toast covered with lettuce leaves. Add cold meat or burger, sliced and cover with well-seasoned mayonnaise dressing. Complete with additional slice of Bacon and toast.
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For hats that are as smart, as new, as chic as these you would expect to pay far more! They represent an exceptional special purchase.



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See our remarkable assortments of untrimmed hats and really lovely trimmings—Web Straws, Fancies and Feathers. All will prove an inspiration to your art—and are most reasonably priced.

New Arrivals in the Street Floor—Dress Goods Dept

Featuring the New Knitted Fabric

All wool knitted fabrics with silk striped borders and all-over designs, suitable for separate skirts and dresses for street and sport wear. Combinations of gray and coral, navy and red, ecru and copen, brown and tan, etc., 48 and 54 inches wide. Requires but 1½ yards for a skirt, 2 yards for a dress. Specially priced at

\$5.98

YARD

See Our Window Display, or Better Still, Step In and See the Material

NEW SPRING WOOLENS

Wool Crepe and Flannel Checks, 54 inches wide, in the new colorings: Peacock and Coral—Tan and Black—Tan and Blue—Grey and Gold. Very stylish. At \$1.98 and \$2.98 Yard

PLAIDED AND CHECKED TAFFETAS

The very latest for smart dresses for spring wear. Handsome bold plaids. Colors: Black and White, dainty broken checks in Tan, Copen, Brown, Grey, Black and White; also even checks; 36 inches wide. Special at

WASH FABRICS

Pameco Cloth, all colors and white 49c Yard
Honeycomb Suiting, street and sport colors 79c Yard
Aberfoyle Tissue, handsome plaids and checks 59c Yard
Normandy Swiss Voiles, dots and figures 59c Yard
Box Loom Crepes, plain colors, 69c Yard
Drawn Stitch Ratine, very stylish 98c Yard
(All 36 inches wide)

The Newest in Art Needlework

STREET FLOOR

See Merrimack Street Windows

The Newest Pillow in Style and Design, to be embroidered in silk, beautiful pattern in the newest sandwich shape 89c

18x54-Inch Scarfs and 36-Inch Centres, to match above pillow—Scarfs 89c | Centres \$1.19

3-Piece Linen Buffet Sets, the season's newest patterns, stamped on fine quality pure Irish oyster linen, 59c Set

Children's Dresses, made up complete, in 2 to 4-year sizes, simple patterns, stamped on fine quality yellow voile, white dotted Swiss sash \$1.25

36-Inch Ecru Linen Centre Pieces, the popular DORONDO stitch, stamped on pure linen 69c

45-Inch Linen Table Cloths, beautiful quality oyster linen, stamped in a design that is different, outline, lazy daisy and French knot stitch \$2.19

18x54-Inch Linen Scarfs and 3-Piece Buffet Sets, to match above cloth—Scarfs 95c | 3-Piece Sets 79c

Stamped Dish Towels, seven patterns to select from 10c

Fresh Cut,
PINKS
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Florist Dept.—Street Floor

Twenty Distinctive Styles Arrive—Select Now

New Spring Suits
\$24.50 \$29.50 \$49.50
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Smartly tailored of Twills or the new Hairline Stripes men's wear fabric. Varieties adaptable to every type of figure. Double breasted, loop and 3-button fastening coats, with the popular wrap-around skirt. Some with white vests.

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Individual, exclusive and distinctive. The smartest of the season's modes for street wear—business—afternoon—dinner or dance.

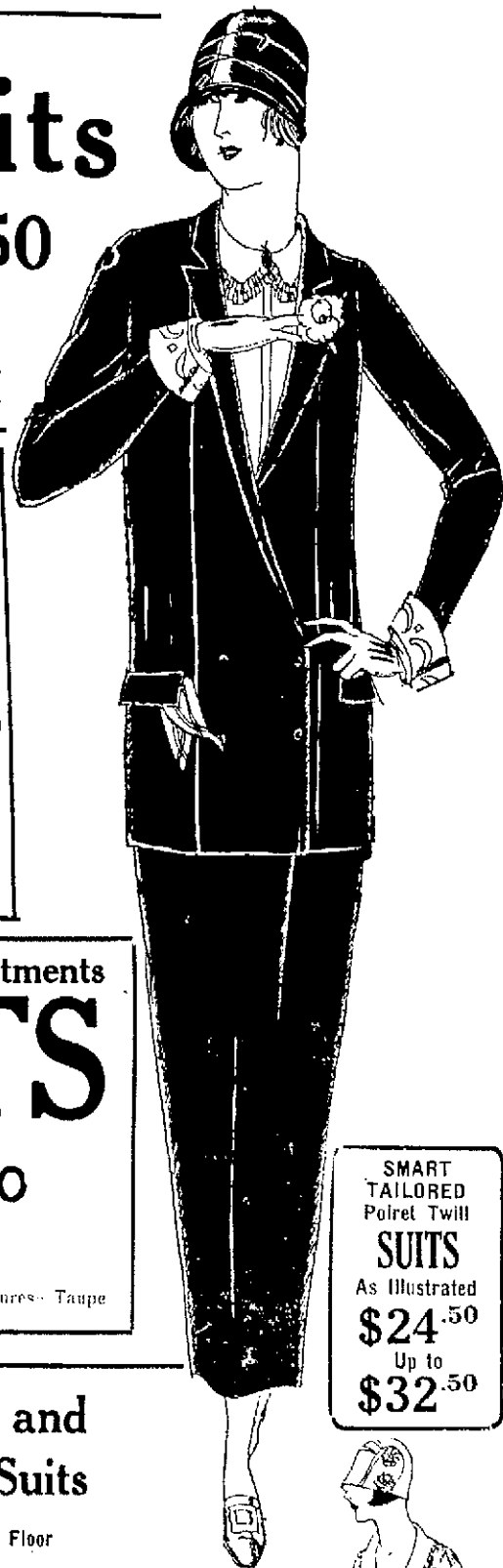
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Chalifoux's Street Floor

Pure Silk

Full fashioned, double toes, soles and heels; lisle garter tops, high spliced heels. These stockings are the popular "Venetian" make and include black, cordovan, suede, grey and beige. Also "Onyx" silk hose, full fashioned, lisle garter tops, "Pointex" heels and reinforced feet, in black, suede, grey, and log cabin. Every pair perfect. Regular \$2.48 value. \$1.79

Windsor Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle garter top and high spliced heels; colors are Mandarins, light and dark grey, nude, field mouse. Also Windsor Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle garter top; colors are French nude, buff, natural, Indian Skin and dawn \$1.95

Silk and Fibre Stockings, 3-Gordon "290" Pure Dye Gordon H-300 Pure Dye seam back, lisle garter tops, Gordon S-275 make, black and colors, including blush, nude, fog and tan hark \$1.00

Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle garter tops, lisle feet; colors include dawn, blush, nude, tan back and Airedale \$2.00

Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle garter tops, reinforced lisle feet, high spliced heels, black and the newest shades, including dawn, blush, mello, yellow, Mah Jong and tan back \$2.48



Sweaters and Sweater Suits

Chalifoux's Street Floor

Silk and Wool, Mohair and All Wool Sweaters, in slip-on or Mandarin styles, also jacquettes with side buttons, in tan, grey, poudre blue, Mexican and Ching blue combinations. Sizes 36 to 46. All prices up to \$14.98

Big Assortment of Wool and Mohair Sweaters, in all the latest styles and colors \$2.98

Sweater Suits and Dresses, of fibre silk, wool and silk and wool, of beautiful color combinations, all sizes. \$5.98 up to \$20.98



CHALIFOUX'S—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WANT MORE MONEY FOR THEIR MILK

Middlesex county milk producers are determined to secure more money for their dairy products or go out of business.

Farmers in several towns adjoining Lowell told The Sun today that few can meet dairymen's expenses with milk retailing for 12 cents per quart, delivered to consumers. Where milk supplies are purchased outright, farmers do not average more than 5 1/2 cents per quart for their products. Most of them are finding their monthly profits dwindling in an alarming way. Some stoutly declare that they are now unable to meet expenses.

Determined to have the problem solved before the situation becomes more acute, and believing that local co-operation between the milk distributors would prevent further lowering of the price of milk and insure proper returns to the producers, who are now fire from the business, Lowell district members of the New England Milk Producers' association announced that a mass meeting "for members only" would be held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Centralville, on Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p. m.

The ringing call is signed by members, Charles Little, Arthur W. Colburn, F. Leon Brown, E. E. Paignon and John Kelley, "committee."

WESTLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSN. Officers of Westlands Improvement association were re-elected at a meeting before the situation becomes more acute, and believing that local co-operation between the milk distributors would prevent further lowering of the price of milk and insure proper returns to the producers, who are now fire from the business, Lowell district members of the New England Milk Producers' association announced that a mass meeting "for members only" would be held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Centralville, on Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p. m.

bers' meeting held Wednesday evening in Golden Cove schoolhouse. They are: President, E. Vincent Kelly; vice president, M. J. Bergsten; secretary, John A. McAdams; treasurer, D. E. Osborn; advisory committee, James Grant, Mr. Cole, George McIntock, Mr. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. William Carl; membership committee, Martin Bergsten, J. W. Sargent, F. A. P. Coburn, J. C. Henderson and E. G. Brown.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The preliminaries and finals for the annual grammar school track meet will be held in the high school annex next week. On Monday the junior division events will be run off at 1 o'clock, the senior competition will be held Wednesday afternoon at the same hour. The meet will be under the direction of Physical Instructor Donald R. MacIntyre.

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library of the high school has recently been enriched by the gift of programs of the graduation exercises of the school in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1844, the gift being made in behalf of the estate of Mrs. Hannah M. Spalding. Headmaster Henry H. Harris plans to have a cabinet erected in which to place these programs as they are considered very valuable owing to their extreme age and are fragile and would soon be destroyed if allowed to remain where they could be handled.

FULL, LONG SLEEVES

A change from the very long, tight sleeve is offered by the rather full, long sleeve, gathered at the under-arm seam. These sleeves are most effective when lined with a contrasting color.

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FOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S FORREST MILLS UNION SUITS—Bodice or band top style in fine list jersey. Plenty of large sizes. \$1 and \$1.25 value. Special **69c**

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Street Floor

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WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE—All sizes in black and cordovan; \$1.25 value. Special **79c**

WOMEN'S NEW SPORT HOSE—Ribbed and fashioned, in silk and fibre; three seam backs; in black and new spring colors. Special **98c**

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MARCH MEETING OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

The March membership meeting of the Lowell chamber of commerce will be held at Liberty hall, Friday evening, March 14. Dinner will be served at 6.15 p. m. The principal speaker will be Col. W. G. Archer, who is to speak on "The History of Sanitation."

Several months ago, Col. Archer spoke before the Lowell Rotary club. Many members expressed a desire to hear him again. Chamber executives believe they are fortunate in being able to have the colonel return to Lowell at this time for a return engagement.

Dinner tickets for this event will be one dollar each, for members and guests.

Comfort Station and Shower Baths

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Department such as ours, which an extended experience and observation of park work in many cities has taught us can be violated only with unfortunate results, and which, if adhered to, tend always toward efficiency and lasting good result.

"The first of these concerns the commission itself in its relations to park work in the functions which its members individually and collectively perform, and in its organization for dispatching those functions. Everyone must recognize that the prime functions of a park commission are to maintain unity of action among the agencies which it controls, to maintain continuity of purpose, aim and policy in the

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direction of that action, and to keep the policy in harmony with the interests and requirements of the population whose trustees they are.

"These are similar to the functions of a board of directors of a great corporation, and the methods of organization and of doing business which have been developed in the case of such boards are closely applicable to park commissioners. No business can be as efficiently handled when the executive power vests in a board or committee as when a single responsible officer is in command.

"This means, first, that to secure efficiency a park commission should exert its executive action through a single officer, giving him full powers so long as he pursues their policy faithfully and efficiently, and enjoys their confidence, and holding him strictly accountable for results; and second, that in order to fulfill the function which is the commission's only excuse for existence, which from its very nature cannot be delegated to individuals, and which if the board as a whole neglects, it will simply be left unperformed. The commissioners must act as a unit, as a deliberate body concerned with the outcome of the park system as a whole, and must fix their attention upon the broader tendencies and large results of the work of their executive agents, rather than upon details. A commission cannot possibly deal with the latter as efficiently as a competent and responsible executive officer can, and its function in regard to them must be to call his attention to desirable and undesirable tendencies in his administration of details; and in case he does not make good without requiring members of the board to take upon their own shoulders, the burden of personally directing the execution of details, they should, without more ado, dispense with his services and put someone else in his place. The placing of direct executive responsibility and authority in the hands of individual members of sub-committees of the board independent of their executive officer or over his head, diminishes the latter's responsibility to the commission for getting good results. It disorganizes the discipline of the employees and involves all the practical objections of the score of diminished efficiency that lie against a multi-headed executive as compared with a single-headed executive. This is of far more vital consequence because the commissioners would tend to become so absorbed in attention to executive details, properly belonging to their employees, as to lose sight of and entirely fail to perform the supremely important function, namely, that of a disinterested scrutiny of their work; and a wisdom in those policies, and a desirability of modifying them to meet new conditions.

"The park necessities of a city such as ours require satisfaction in many various ways. There should be playgrounds for little children; there should be neighborhood parks for neighborhood family use; there should be grounds for public athletics—the playground of the young men who work in the shop and office; there should be large outlying reservations or country parks which the growing city will approach in time, but which will meanwhile serve as lovely spots for outings, for drives and rides and walks, and which will preserve forever to the public the most beautiful of surrounding scenery. No one can for a moment doubt the economic policy of securing and holding them while they are still unspoiled and inexpensive.

"All of this program, elaborate as it may appear, will pay for itself when carried out, for not only has it been the universal experience that parks, boulevards and parkways double and triple the value of adjacent property, creating taxable values that compensate for the expenditure, but these open spaces, in offering pure air and recreative opportunities, immensely increase the efficiency of labor and attract to the city a better class of labor—factors than which nothing is of greater importance to an industrial city."

Speaking of playground work and development, the report says: "To the average layman, play is a mere pastime, a form of luxury, and playgrounds are places of amusement where children can spend their idle moments in wholesome fun and pleasure. This conception of the meaning of play, and the function of playgrounds, is only partly true. The fact is that play is essential to childhood—a necessity and not a luxury, and playgrounds are schools of character. It is for this reason that playgrounds have been established. If so, they deserve recognition in the program of education and the general public should be made acquainted with this proper viewpoint, for a greater use and appreciation of playgrounds may follow."

The balance of the report deals with the work accomplished by the department and expressions of appreciation of the co-operation received from many sources.

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SATURDAY—THE GRAND FINALE OF THIS WHIRLWIND SERIES OF SALES

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The Most Appealing NEW SPRING DRESSES

In two especially appealing price groups

Newest Spring Silks and Sport Materials—of which the most popular is, of course, the new flannels, in high colors. The checks, in plain colors, with linen collars and cuffs, are about equally popular. New Silks include beautifully designed Batik prints, the design being printed right through.

See them at

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White Saratoga and Pongelle Middies, sold at \$1.98, slightly soiled **\$1**

Girls' Wool Serge Skirts
On waists, box and combination pleats, \$2.98 values **\$1**

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Dimities and Voiles, sold up to \$1.98 **\$1**
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Regardless of former cost, all our Wool Hose **\$1**

WOOL AND LISLE HOSE
Plain and ribbed, 2 Pairs for **\$1**

CHILDREN'S BLUE SERGE SKIRTS
With waist tops, sizes 3 to 6; sold at \$2.50 **\$1**

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House Dresses \$1.00
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2 Pairs for **\$1**

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Elastic Girdle, 8-inch length, for slight figures **\$1**

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GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES
Regularly 98c
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27 odd garments, many styles and colors **\$1**

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FOR INSTANCE—You can buy coats originally—

\$85.00—Marked Down to \$65—for **\$53**

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Sizes 6 mos. to 3 years. Regularly 40c
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BUNNY BABY RUBBER PANTS
Guaranteed Waterproof. Washable
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CHILDREN'S COVERALLS AND OVERALLS—In Blue and Khaki
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INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT WHITE DRESSES Lace and Hamburg trimmed. Sizes 0-1-2. Regularly \$2.00 **\$1.00**

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BUY NOW!—FOR NEXT YEAR!
Free Storage Till You Want the Garment
PLENTY OF TIME TO PAY
The following list of specimen savings shows very plainly the wisdom of buying now—
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\$195 Muskrat Coats, now..... \$145
\$275 Raccoon Coats, at..... \$195
\$295 Raccoon Coats, at..... \$225
\$305 Raccoon Coats, at..... \$295
\$250 Geller Seal Coat, grey squirrel collar and cuffs \$175
\$175 Geller Seal Coat, self trimmed \$125
\$150 Sealine Coat, plain \$95
\$275 Carmel Jaquette, fox collar \$175
\$295 Geller Seal Coat, skunk trimmed \$195
\$275 Geller Seal Coats, skunk set \$175
\$495 Hudson Seal Coat, skunk collar and cuffs \$350
\$395 Jap Weasel Coat, 48-inch, \$295
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GIRLS' SATEEN DANCE BLOOMERS
8 to 22 yrs. **\$1**

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GIRLS' CAMEL'S HAIR TAMS
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FULL FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE
Slight irregulars of \$2.25 grade, all new Spring shades **\$1**

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LEATHER AND BEADED HAND BAGS
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INFANTS' FLANNELETTE GERTRUDES
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Mayor and City Engineer
Confer With Public Works
Commission

Mayor John J. Donovan and City Engineer Stephen Kearney went to Boston today, to confer at the state house with William W. Williams, com-

missioner of public works, on details concerning the rebuilding of the Princeton boulevard this summer, by the state department of highways, from Livingston avenue, within the city limits, to the New Hampshire line above Tyngsboro.

The state already has announced its intention of reconstructing the highway and the city is particularly interested in the type of paving to be laid within the city limits, where it is claimed heavy trucking raises havoc with a soft surface.

Black, for evening wear, has passed almost entirely from the picture. But for afternoon it is very smart.

THE LAST WORD

on the

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\$5.00 to \$6.50 Shirts \$3.45
\$2.50 Cape Gloves \$1.85
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DISSENSION OVER FORM OF BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house ways and means committee faced the task of drawing a soldier bonus bill today with its membership divided over two propositions. Representative Buchanan, republican, New Jersey, stood firmly for a bill providing only for paid up insurance policies payment, but several members of both parties were determined that an option of full cash payments be incorporated. Chairman Green had planned to have the bill whipped into shape so that it might be reported to the house by tomorrow but the dissension over its form is expected to result in a delay of a day or two, at least.

DEBATE FORD'S OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Hopes for a vote late today by the house on the McKenzie bill, authorizing acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, were virtually abandoned when consideration of the measure was resumed at noon.

The flood of amendments had not run its course yesterday and further efforts were made today to force drastic changes in the measure.

14 POLICEMEN QUELL RIOT IN CITY JAIL

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Fourteen policemen wielding night sticks were required to put down a riot in the city jail here last night when a hundred radicals confined in the "Wobblies" tank attacked four jailers. Two jailers were badly beaten and black eyes and bruises were plentifully distributed among the prisoners.

The riot started when the jailer tried to prevent prisoners from cursing persons conducting religious services in the jail.

EXTREME IN COLOR

Waistcoats and vests for the plain serge suits go to all lengths in color and vividness.

LEATHER COATS

Coats of very soft, supple leather, usually in gray or tan are worn with wraparound skirts of plain or striped wool.

Civil Service Bill Banged

Continued

appointed him to office this year if opportunity had presented. He says the present superintendent does not need any civil service protection and alleges the bill will do him more harm than good.

His statement in full follows: "There is altogether too much fanaticism being expressed by representatives in the legislature in relation to the placing of the superintendent of police under civil service regulation. The highly imaginative qualities of mind of Representative Victor E. Jewett and his colleagues indicates a desire to smoke screen a decidedly pernicious piece of legislation. Why all this sudden fear about the tenure of office of the present superintendent of police? Some excuse must be offered to put through such unfair legislation, and I suppose the best excuse is to develop an alarm that he is in danger of removal because of 'political agitation'."

"Bringing in the mayor's office in an attempt to influence the passage of the bill is just striking a little below the belt. Mr. Jewett admits that in principle he is opposed to placing administrative heads under civil service. I also am opposed to the violation of such a principle of home rule govern-

ment, and in recording my opposition, I am a little more consistent than Mr. Jewett, who seizes his own, and abandons a principle which he claims he believes in.

This bill is not civil service in its proper application. It is a personal preference act, and nothing else. No, Mr. Jewett, I do not want to be superintendent of police. In fact, it is probable that when I get through in the mayor's office, I may be too old to again perform police duty.

"When it comes to political agitation, the representative himself and his party colleagues are not asleep. About the only thing they have not attempted to take away through special legis-

lation from the democratic citizen of Lowell is his right to vote. I hope they do not repeat that such a privilege cannot also be annulled through special act of the legislature. If partisan politics shows its head again in local government, it will be through legislative interference developed by this kind of special legislation and in no other way.

"Has it occurred to Representative Jewett that it was unofficially a democratic city council that elected Superintendent Atkinson to office? Let me also say, that my personal regard for Supt. Atkinson is such that I would gladly have reappointed him this year, if his term expired. In fact,

should I ever have such an opportunity as mayor, I have no hesitancy in saying that I would reappoint Supt. Atkinson, because I believe him to be a capable and honest official. It is a safe bet, however, that if a democrat was holding the office of superintendent of police, regardless of his competency, Representative Jewett would not praise the legislative machinery to put him under civil service. That is the difference, and it is amusing to listen to an argument about removing the office from political influence.

"I am afraid this special legislation may in the end do Superintendent Atkinson more harm than good. In the

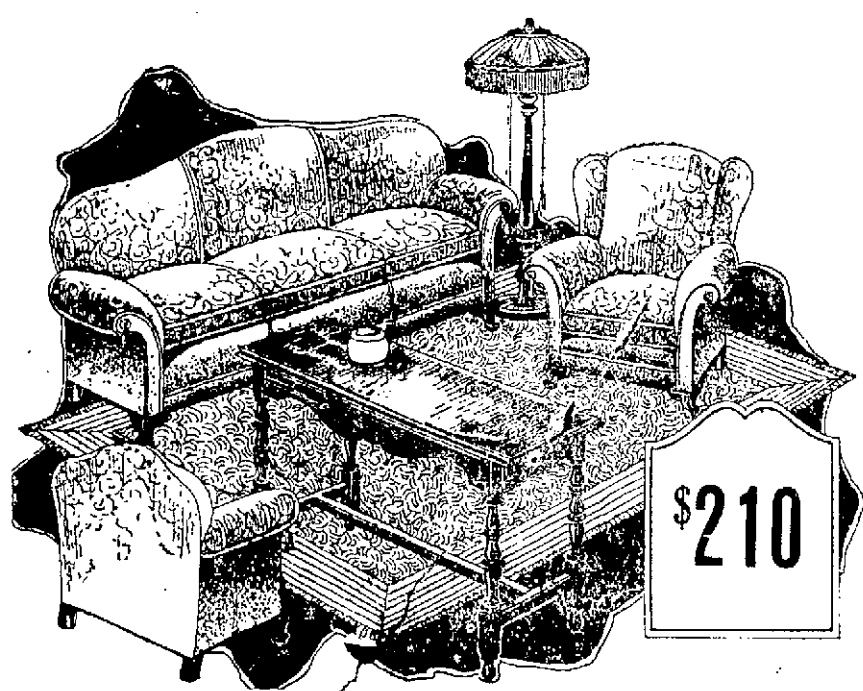
first place he did not need such alleged protection, and in the next place, it directs partisan feeling towards the office which formerly did not exist. Mr. Jewett should know that under our present charter the mayor and council may, by ordinance, change about the make-up of departments and re-establish powers and duties of officials which could bring about a situation that would leave the superintendent of police a subordinate official rather than the head of the department. That would be politics, of course, but not much different than the kind Mr. Jewett and his colleagues are in the habit of practicing in the legislature. Sometimes it is best to let well enough alone."

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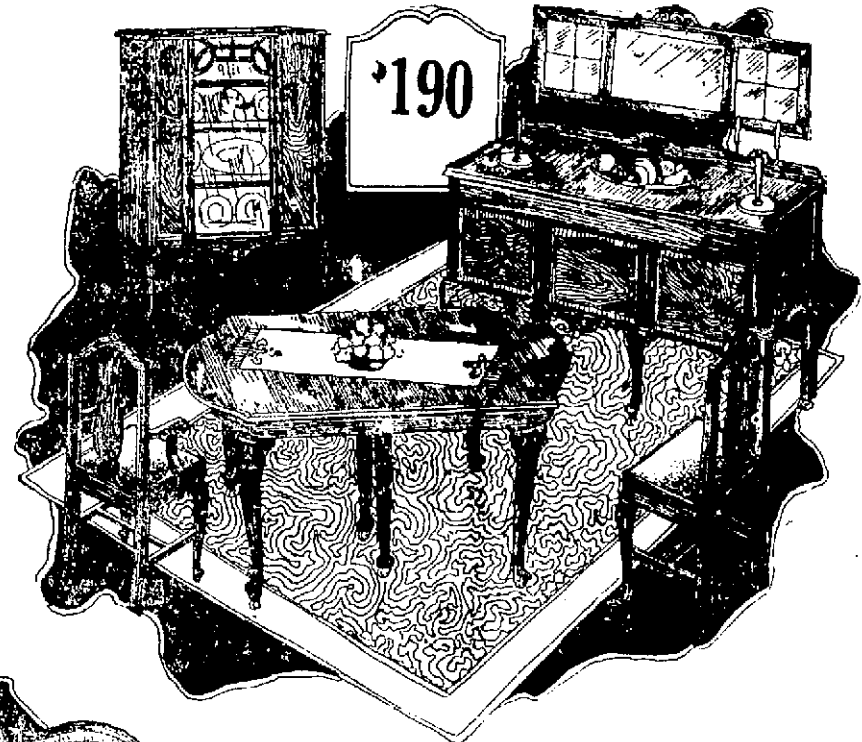
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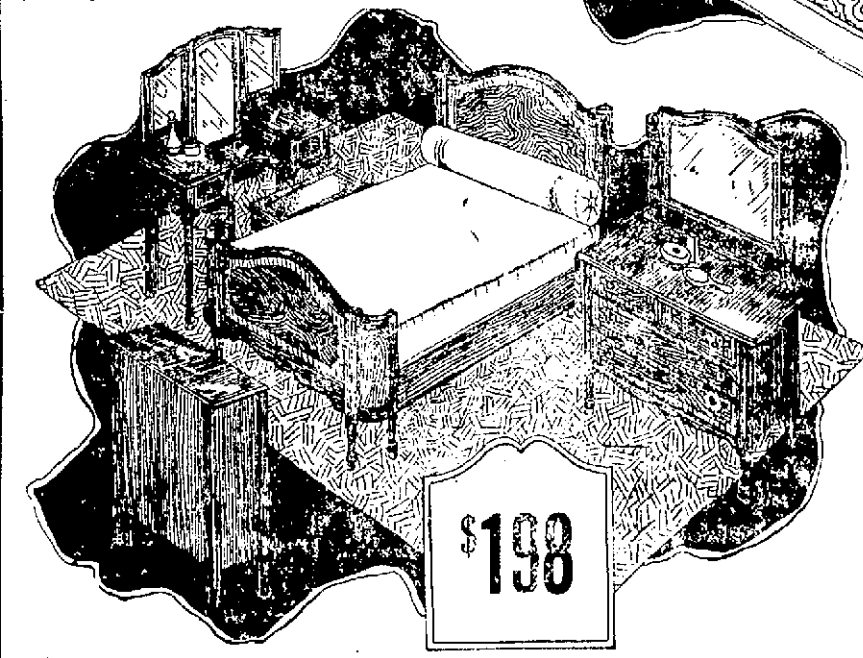
An unequal opportunity is presented in this Pre-Spring Sale. Period Dining Room Suite of richly finished walnut. You must see this set: Buffet, China, Oblong Table, 5 Chairs and Arm Chair with leather slip seats. A surprise value. Only \$2.50 per week.



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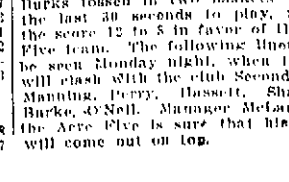
Short Cut RUMP STEAK, lb.	49c	Leg of Choice "White" VEAL, lb.	23c
Fresh Killed TURKEYS, lb.	43c	LOINS OF PORK— Lb.	16c
Fresh Pork SHOULDERS, lb.	12½c	Fancy Brisket CORNED BEEF, lb.	15c

Large Meaty FOWL, lb.	33c	STAMP SPECIALS	Golden Grapefruit, 3 for	25c	
Sunkist Oranges 16 for	25c	Choice Mixed TEA, lb.	39c	Fresh Water Pickle, lb.	28c
Iceberg Lettuce, head	10c	and 20 Stamps		New York Pea Beans, 4 for	25c
Wild Cream Cheese, lb.	28c	Proctor & Gamble Special! Galvanized Pail full of their Brands of Soap, and 5 Stamps.	99c	FRESH 3 Dozen EGGS	\$1
Leaf Lard, lb.	15c	Ivory, Star Naphtha, P & G, Star.		California Prunes, lb.	10c

Cucumbers, Radishes, Celery, Sweet Peppers, New Cabbage, Mushrooms, Cranberries, Spinach, New Beets, New Carrots, Egg Plant, Cauliflower.

Save Your Stamps—Fresh Mussels, 3 Qts. 25c—Save Your Stamps

2571 Hurks took no seconds to play.
2572 the last 30 seconds to play.
2573 the score 12 to 5 in favor of 11
2574 Five team. The following line
2575 will be seen Monday night, when I
1853 will clash with the club Second
Manning, Perry, Bassett, Sh
Burke, & Nell. Manager McLa
2576 the Ace Five is sure that his
2577 will come out on top.



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SUIT STARTS

The Candler family of Atlanta, Ga., once more is in the limelight with the commencement of the suit of \$100,000 filed by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield (above) against Walter Candler. She alleges Candler attacked her in her stateroom aboard a vessel bound for Paris.

WILL ATTEND STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Comrades George E. Clagston, A. W. Stockwell and Lieut. Charles H. Stokney, of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R., will represent as official delegates the Civil War veterans' organization at the 124th state G. A. R. encampment in Boston next month. It was announced this morning.

Commander George B. Barnett, now a resident of 1501 Bridge street, has succeeded in securing official permission for members of Admiral Farragut Post 120, Sons of Veterans, to join the local G. A. R. post as service aids. The idea is not new, but few posts in Middlesex county allow anyone outside of regular members to attend all association meetings. The letting down of the bars formerly upstanding against members of other patriotic associations not entitled to G. A. R. membership association, has resulted in many

real advantages to Post 120. Commander Barnett said today. At the last meeting, held two weeks ago, several Lowell Sons of Veterans appeared to tender respects and mingle socially with the Civil War organization members at card tables and in smoking rooms. The S. of V. members are planning to keep up this comforting social work as an aid to the aged veterans and in order to maintain a source of pleasurable inspiration and

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Leading in this Sons of Veterans' work of good cheer is John Parker of Chelmsford, who is now acting sergeant major, ex-officio, of Post 120.

Commander Robert Philbert of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary is also an eager aid in this social work in behalf of the heroes of war still surviving in Lowell and vicinity. The visitations are usually made on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of the month, when Post 120 members turn out in as large formation as they can. Much illness is reported today in Post 120's already heavily depleted ranks. The total membership at the present time is 35. Surviving members of Post 12 number 22 and Post 154 figures top the list with 40.

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STORMY DEBATE ON POSTAL BILL

Bitter Partisan Split on Question of Advising Coolidge as to Position
Republicans, to Avoid Defeat, Bow to Wishes of Democratic Leader

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, March 7.—Endorsement of the congressional resolution favoring higher pay for postal employees was voted by the house of representatives yesterday, after a sharp debate in which an attempt was made to avoid sending notice of the legislative action to President Coolidge.

The legislative resolution not only provides that the legislature resort itself as in favor of the increased pay, but also stipulates that notice of the action shall be sent to President Coolidge, as well as to the presiding officers of both branches of congress, and to each member of congress from Massachusetts.

When it was taken up for debate, Representative Hays of Boston, republican, moved to strike out the provision for sending a copy to the president. Representative Edward P. Harrington of Fall River, the democratic leader, immediately jumped up to oppose this motion.

"The republicans of this house," he said, "seem to wish to avoid embarrassing the president in this matter. They pretend that the resolution should be addressed to congress, and not to the president, insisting that that would be the proper procedure. The fact is, as every one here knows, that the president of the United States has stated that he does not intend to increase compensation for the postal employees. That, in my opinion, is the strongest possible reason why the president should receive a copy of this resolution which we are to pass, in order that we may let him know where we stand on this important question, that we stand unqualifiedly for remedying the great wrong that has been done the postal employees of this state and country."

As the practice which has prevailed here, every one who has seen even a little service in this house knows that it has been almost invariably custom for years to send resolutions to the president as well as to congress on all matters of national administration and policy.

Further than that, the president is the proper person to be addressed upon the question of salaries for postal employees, because the responsibility for making up the national budget is on his shoulders.

Representative Hays characterized the resolutions as plain "bunk," written solely as a bid for votes of the postal employees, although he added that of course he would join with every other member and vote for the resolutions.

Representative Hinckley of Barnstable, chairman of the committee which reported the resolutions, resented the imputation that politics was involved, and said the committee had reported them solely because its members felt that postal employees are underpaid.

Republicans, however, feared that adoption of the Hays amendment might lead to defeat of the resolutions, so the word was quickly passed that the amendment must be killed. When the vote was taken, there was an overwhelming chorus of "noes," after which the resolutions were adopted, on a practically unanimous voice vote, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

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WILL CONDUCT MISSION

Rev. William J. Kirwin, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Rev. William A. Robbins, O.M.I., of the immaculate conception church, are listed among the Oblates who will conduct a three-weeks' mission at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, beginning on Sunday, March 9.

IS RE-ELECTED PASTOR

Rev. John T. Ullom to Remain as Pastor of Matthews Memorial P. M. Church

Rev. John T. Ullom, for the past year leader of Matthews Memorial P. M. church on Gorham street, succeeding the late Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, was last night re-elected a parish vote asking him to remain during the coming year as pastor of the flock.

The roll was formally extended after the members of the Primitive Methodist church rallied in large numbers in the church edifice, to hold their annual business meeting and elect officers.

Sam Anquith was station steward and Joseph J. Higginbotham clerk.



REV. JOHN T. ULLOM

Four delegates were appointed to attend in May the eastern Primitive Methodist church convention, to be held in Louisville, R. I. They are: Sam Anquith, Mrs. Nathaniel Matthews, John Brown and Graham Pascall.

Selections for choice of pastor and alternate pastor in first, second and third order, as required by the church constitution, were as follows: Rev. John T. Ullom, present pastor, who will continue in his present position for one more year; selective alternates in case of future pulpits vacancy, Rev. Arthur M. Butterfield of Graystone, R. I., and Rev. Joseph Holden of Bethuen.

The choice of Pastor Ullom to lead the church another year, is a popular one. The clergyman has proved a vigorous religious administrator and has had a large amount of work to do in the performance of his regular duties. The danger caused by the fire a short time ago, has been fully repaired at a cost of considerable money. The work was done promptly, parishioners rallying to the movement with enthusiasm and cordial support.

The church organization has also recently purchased land adjoining the edifice on Gorham street, at a cost of about \$2,100, in order to provide for future enlargements of religious working facilities. It is planned to occupy the new land by the removal of a portion of the present church property in the rear location, and ultimately enlarge the auditorium by new construction work in the rear.

The fire havoc was quickly removed, the auditorium repaired and refurnished. Improvements as well as the necessary repairs were also promptly arranged for and completed in the Sunday school quarters.

The financial condition of the Gorham street house of worship organization is excellent, it was stated at last night's annual business meeting. Rev. Mr. Ullom is not a stranger in Lowell. Some 16 years ago he led a Primitive Methodist denomination parish of small membership in a little edifice on Moore street. Later the Primitive Methodist church inaugurated a flourishing society on Lawrence street where splendid work yearly in the field of Christianity is the rule.



THE MAJOR HASN'T SAILED FOR THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS YET

INFORMAL OPENING OF HEARING AT STATE HOUSE HOME FOR NURSES

Lowell Men Will Speak at Hearing on Bill to License Real Estate Brokers

The new nurses' home of St. John's hospital, corner of Livermore and Bartlett streets, was informally opened yesterday, when the large and spacious apartments were assigned to the nurses who are to occupy the rooms.

The building, which is of the double-house, three-story type, and which was bought last October, had been completely remodeled and renovated. The home, which has accommodations for 45 young women, has 17 private single rooms and a number of double rooms. There are six baths of modern construction, one on each floor of the building.

The home, which is connected with the hospital by an archway leading from the street floor of the hospital, is a decided improvement over past years when nurses, called at all hours of the day or night, were exposed to the weather in the various places in which they roomed.

The recreation room, comfortable and home-like, is provided with a piano, victrol and corner library and is also of most modern construction. Work on the building was begun November 1 and after three months of intensive work, the ambition of the good Sisters for many years, a nurses' home, has been realized.

Numerous fund sales and linen shows were conducted under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the hospital for the benefit of the home and the workers feel amply repaid for their efforts in the up-to-date establishment now provided for the nurses employed at the hospital.

The purchase and work of remodeling the building, however, entailed a large expenditure, but Sister Blanche, the superior, hopes that this will be cleared off gradually. The nurses are delighted with their new quarters, as they will never again be exposed to stormy weather when called on emergency cases. It is a great step forward for St. John's.

STREET RAILWAY MEN BIDDING FOR RUNS

Operators of the local division of the street railway company are today bidding off new runs, to be effective until the street sprinklers make their appearance on the streets. The bid is made necessary by the return of Joseph Cassidy, an operator, who has been on leave of absence for the past two months.

Mr. Cassidy obtained his leave on account of sickness and has been recuperating at Los Angeles for the past month, returning home a few days ago. He will resume employment with the company next Sunday.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT ST. COLUMBA'S

Rev. Francis Shea, of St. Peter's church will give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Columba's church, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This lecture will be for the women and is free. It is one of a series being given in the parish both for the men and the women alternately.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Todd's, Associate bldg.
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The many friends and patients of Dr. James Sullivan of Broadway will be pained to hear that he is seriously ill at the Phillips Brooks hospital, Boston.

J. H. St. Pierre, local real estate dealer, has sold a large parcel of land located in Shawheen village, owned by himself for several years, to Leonard Samuels of Andover.

Mr. Z. L. Bismontette, formerly leader of the Sixth Regiment band and a well known local musician, is seriously ill in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Bismontette and daughter, Miss Florence, are on their way to Portland to be at his bedside, expecting to arrive there Monday.

LOWELL MEN WILL SPEAK AT HEARING ON BILL TO LICENSE REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Seven prominent Lowell real estate and insurance men will go to Boston next Monday to speak at the hearing at the state house on the bill providing for the licensing of real estate brokers in the state. The local delegation will favor the measure, which now has the endorsement of all exchanges. The endorsement of all exchanges. The endorsement of all exchanges.

ON THREE DAYS A WEEK

LAWRENCE, March 7.—The print works and worsted departments of the Pacific mills, which have been operating on a four days a week schedule, will go into a three days a week schedule starting next Monday. It was announced today. About 6000 will be affected.

? TONIGHT — BELMONT'S ?

HIGHLAND CLUB—TONIGHT

Bachelor's Orchestra Subscription . 50¢

BELLE HARRINGTON HALL

Death Comes Suddenly to Well Known Reader and Entertainer

Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, for many years widely known in the city through countless public appearances as a reader and entertainer, died suddenly last night at 77 Branch street, where in recent months she had made her home. Death followed a brief heart attack. Dr. Marshall L. Alling, medical examiner, was called and after viewing the body had it removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram Brown.

As far as can be learned, Mrs. Hall leaves no near relatives, the only kinsman being a cousin, Charles Hall of Stafford, N. H., who has been



MRS. BELLE HARRINGTON HALL

communicated with regarding funeral services.

Mrs. Hall was a woman of remarkable talent and as a reader had taken part in hundreds of entertainments in Lowell and neighboring towns. She also had served capably as a coach of theatricals and as an instructor in elocution. She was most jovial by nature and had attributes of character which made for her success of sincere friendships. Her death is a matter of deep regret among a large circle of acquaintances.

For a number of years she was a member of the Central Baptist church, and for some time lived in Trent.

RICARD'S "OLDEST WATCH CONTEST"

Ninety-six watches, real honest-to-goodness old ones, were received in Ricard's "Oldest Watch Contest" conducted through the columns of The Sun, which closed Saturday, March the first. Unusual interest in such a contest was manifested and the total number of watches received, ninety-six, is ample proof. Some of the watches

THEY RESISTED ARREST

Three Men From Littleton Arraigned in District Court Today

Auto in Which Yapp Brothers Rode Injured Child—Drunkenness Charged

Ernest R. Yapp, 34, Warren R. Yapp, 37, and Charles R. Yapp, 35, brothers, all of Littleton, were arraigned in district court this morning, the first named on charges of drunkenness, operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and assaulting an officer, and the other two for drunkenness. They pleaded not guilty to the charges and were continued until March 17. Ernest is 5'8" tall and his two brothers in 5'10" each.

The trio was arrested in a store in a street late yesterday afternoon after the automobile in which they were riding is alleged to have struck down a year-old Miss Dayar of 45 A street inflicting minor injuries. The accident occurred a short distance from the junction of Powell and A streets, the occupants of the car apparently paying little attention to the incident.

Neighbors notified the police soon after the occurrence and the police car with Officers Joseph L. Lamontagne, Robert T. Mulvey, John P. Cheney and Dean S. Conway hurried to the scene. In a nearby store, they found the three brothers. When informed that they were under arrest, they began to offer resistance, forbidding the officers to enter the residence. During the quarrel, Ernest, the youngest of the brothers, is alleged to have struck and kicked Officers Conway and Lamontagne.

received by Mr. Ricard were made of 22k, 18k, 14k Sterling silver and nickel. They were made in London, Liverpool, Geneva, Cork, Wexham, Mass., Bradstreet, Mass., Springfield, Mass., Springfield, Ill., etc. It is agreed indeed to look at some of the "old timers" and only go to show the trend of improvement in the watch industry as in other lines, the pressure of time. The winner of this unique contest was Robert Hoyle, 16 E. Pine street, this city, who had in his possession a watch, with the maker's stamp of 1888, together with the Goldsmiths Hall Mark of London, England. Second choice went to Mrs. Charles Welsh, 77 Billings st., with a watch made in 1739 by John Bessley, Liverpool, England. Third choice to Frank Hinkle, Chelmsford, Mass., with a watch made in 1796, Birmingham, England. Assay office. The winner will be awarded an up-to-the-minute 20th century watch, the award to be made in a week or so, after Mr. Ricard has carefully checked up on the watches. The three watches mentioned above will be on display at Ricard's store in one of the windows, tomorrow.

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- Ages 18 to 49 years.
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